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RUSSELL ALGER DIES SUDDENLY

Michigan's Senator Passes Away Without
Warning At His Home In Washington.

ONE OF THE NATION'S GREAT MEN

Was Secretary Of War In McKinley's Cabinet During The
Spanish War--A Power In Politics
For Years.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Senator Alger of Michigan died suddenly at his home this morning. There was practically no premonitory symptoms that the end was near. At 6:30 the doctor had a chat with Mrs. Alger and then went down stairs. A few minutes later the senator suffered a recurrence of the heart trouble from which he has suffered for a long time and death came quickly.



SENATOR R. A. ALGER

Russell Alexander Alger was born in Medina county, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1836. He was left an orphan at twelve years of age and for seven years he worked on a farm, earning money with which to attend school during the winters. After he had completed his education he taught school for two years and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He practiced law in Cleveland for a short time and then moved to Michigan, where he began lumbering in a small way. In September, 1861, he enlisted in the 24th Michigan regiment and went to the front.

to that of major-general of volunteers. His gallant service on a particular occasion at Booneville, Ky., is described by General Sheridan in his "Personal Memoirs." It was, as General Sheridan says, "the quick and desperate work that is usually imposed on a forlorn hope," and materially assisted in making a success of one of the most brilliant actions of the war, where Sheridan, by taking desperate chances, triumphed over a force estimated at 5,000 men, Sheridan's force being only 917.

General Alger subsequently commanded the Fifth Michigan cavalry, and was wounded in the Gettysburg campaign. In March, 1864, he was a special commissioner from the War Department in connection with the President's amnesty proclamation.

Returning to Michigan after the close of the war, General Alger founded the firm of Alger, Smith & Co., and the Manistique Lumbering company, which own and operate extensive timber tracts and mills in Michigan and Minnesota. He was governor of Michigan in 1885 and 1886, and a leading candidate for President at the Republican national convention in 1888. He was Secretary of War during the conflict with Spain and resigned in 1899. In 1902 he was appointed United States Senator to succeed James McMillan, deceased, and the following year he was elected for the full term. He served one term as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and was the author of a widely read history of the Spanish-American War.

The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at the family residence and the body will be taken to Detroit for burial. The senate adjourned at 12:17 on account of the death of Senator Alger.

BATTLESHIP HAS BUT VERY SLIGHT INJURY

United States Vessel That Ran Ashore
Near Cuba Is Reported as
Slightly Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The Navy department was advised today that the battleship Connecticut, which struck bottom while entering the harbor at Cuba island suffered only small damage.

YOUTH SHOTS RICH LONDON MERCHANT

Man Who Started First Department
Store in London Is Killed
by Boy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Jan. 24.—William Whitely, founder of the first big department store in London, was shot and killed this afternoon by a young man who afterwards attempted suicide. At the hospital the murderer gave his name as Cecil Whitely and said he was a son of the murdered man. Relatives of Whitely say they do not recognize the assassin. The cause for the murder is a mystery.

HEAVY DAMAGES ARE AWARDED WORKMAN

Twenty Thousand Dollars' Damages
Awarded Man Injured in
an Explosion.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 24.—Louis Beach gets twenty thousand dollars' damages from Bird, Wells Lumber company of Wausau, Wis. An engine burst injuring him. James Lillie gets seventeen hundred dollars' damages for being shot by the sheriff of Forest county in an attempt to arrest. The verdicts were rendered this morning.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL HAS AN INTERVIEW

Publishes Exclusive Interview with
Senator Alger Held for
Seven Years.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.—The Journal today prints an interview with General Alger, obtained in March of 1900, under a promise it would not be printed until after his death. The interview gives the inside facts regarding Alger's resignation from McKinley's cabinet, the most striking feature of which is that Alger criticizes McKinley's lack of backbone. He severely criticizes Senator McMillan's course during the senatorial contest of 1900.



John D.—I hope there will be no tainted money remarks from anyone.
The Chicago University will receive \$3,000,000 from Rockefeller as a gift to superannuated professors.—News Item.

MAY LEVY TAXES ON MINING CORPORATIONS

Eleventh Session of Ontario Opened
at Toronto
Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24.—The third session of the eleventh legislature of Ontario was opened today with the customary ceremonies. From present indications the session will be shorter than the ordinary. While the government has some important measures in contemplation they are not so numerous as usual. Among the bills that will attract attention is one relative to a revenue from mines.

OREGON ON RECORD FOR BETTER ROADS

State Convention Being Held in Salem—Eminent Political and Commercial Men Speak.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Salem, Ore., Jan. 24.—This city is full of visitors today, come to attend the convention under the auspices of the Good Roads association of Oregon. Many of the visitors are farmers, but the city and town people are well represented. Members of the legislature are taking an active interest in the convention, which will be in session two days. In addition to President Scott and other leading members of the association the scheduled speakers include Governor Chamberlain, Samuel Hill of Seattle, and Samuel C. Lancaster, a government good roads expert from Washington, D. C.

A SEWING MACHINE MERGER COMPLETED

Singer Company Has Now Swallowed
Up Even the Name of "Wheeler
& Wilson."

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 24.—The corporate existence of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing company, one of the oldest and best known manufacturing concerns in America, was formally terminated today by a vote of the directors. In future the big sewing machine factory founded by the late Nathaniel Wheeler, and which grew from insignificant proportions to become a plant employing more than two thousand operatives, will be legally designated as the Singer Manufacturing company plant. This action is the result of the absorption of the Wheeler & Wilson company a year ago by the Singer Manufacturing company of New Jersey. The last-named company, in addition to the factory here, has extensive plants in Elizabeth, N. J., South Bend, Ind., Montreal, Glasgow, Hamburg and Moscow.

NOTED MINISTER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Man Who Conducted the Madison
Congregational Conference Drops
Dead Suddenly.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 24.—Rev. W. H. Humphrey, moderator at the last Madison state Congregational meeting, died of typhoid fever this morning.

VETERAN SENATORS REELECTED TODAY

Morgan and Pettus Again Chosen to
Represent Alabama in the
Upper House of Congress.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 24.—Edmund W. Pettus and John T. Morgan, the two oldest members of the United States senate, were re-elected today by the unanimous vote of the Alabama legislature, coupled with words of hearty praise of the lives and services of the two aged senators. Senator Morgan is now serving his thirtieth year in the senate. Senator Pettus's service in the senate has been comparatively brief, as he was first elected in 1897. On the other hand, he has the distinction of being the oldest member of that body in point of years. He was born in 1821 and will be eighty-six years old in July.

OLD GUARD BALL IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

More Pretentious Arrangements Than
Ever Before Augur Brilliant
Event.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Jan. 24.—The Old Guard, New York's famous organization of veterans, expects its annual ball tonight to eclipse all of its predecessors. This means much when it is borne in mind that the annual balls of the Old Guard are among the most brilliant events of the social season in the metropolis. The affair tonight will take place in Madison Square Garden, the interior of which has been lavishly decorated for the occasion. The guests will include military and naval officers and distinguished veterans from Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities and they will be reviewed by Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan.

DOMINION COUNCIL OF THE Y. W. C. A.

All Parts of Canada, Including Both
Atlantic and Pacific Provinces,
Represented.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Montreal, Que., Jan. 24.—As earnest and enthusiastic a body of Christian women as ever assembled anywhere is now gathered in this city to take part in the triennial meeting of the Dominion council of the Young Women's Christian association. Representatives from the Pacific to the Atlantic are in attendance. The various city associations have sent delegates, also the many women's colleges throughout Canada. The meeting place is the American Presbyterian church, where three sessions will be held during the next three days. An attractive program combining business and entertainment has been arranged by the convention committee.

* M. S. Goodrich Dead.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Dellavon, Wis., Jan. 24.—Word was received here today announcing the death of M. S. Goodrich, aged sixty-three, at Douglas, Ariz., last night. Mr. Goodrich has long been a prominent business man of this city and recently went to Arizona.

Buy it in Janesville.

GENERAL ELECTION MAY BE EPOCH IN GERMAN HISTORY

If Kaiser Is Defeated Period Of Reaction
Against Autocracy Is Probable--

Colonial Rule Is Issue.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Tomorrow's general election, precipitated by the action of the Kaiser in summarily dismissing the Reichstag after its refusal to pass the measure which involved a larger vote in the interests of his colonial policy, has aroused more popular interest than has any similar contest since the foundation of the empire in 1871. The nominal issues of colonial maladministration and German military prestige have been lost sight of by the people. In the opinion of the average elector the real issue at stake is whether the Emperor is going to lead the nation or the nation is to rule itself.

The real duel is between the government and the center and will only occur when the new Reichstag meets. If, as anticipated, the center, which commands three out of the eleven million votes composing the imperial electorate, returns with undiminished numbers and becomes allied with the social democrats it will be strong enough at any time to upset the government.

If, on the other hand, it returns weakened, it is expected that a period of reaction against the autocracy will set in, which will only accentuate the feeling of pessimism in the empire, arising chiefly from discontent with the heavy pressure of taxation and the agrarian tariff policy. Consequently, whatever the result of the elections, grave dangers and a new and much more serious crisis threaten the empire's domestic peace.

A prominent feature of the situation is the popular resentment that the Ultramontanes, who acknowledge the Vatican's supreme rule, are able to exercise a casting vote in questions of national importance, thereby forcing a dissolution. The Moderates and Progressives have combined to terminate the Ultramontane power, but the Ultramontanes are confident of undiminished success in tomorrow's elections. The Roman Catholic population of southern Germany assures a continuation approximately of the present numerical strength of the party.

TALK OF REPEAL OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Legislature Has This Question Put To It
Today--Would Increase The Sal-
aries Of Members.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Maison, Wis., Jan. 24.—Serious proposals to repeal the Wisconsin primary election law were made in the assembly today when Assemblyman Marquardt of Marathon county introduced a bill to that effect. Assemblyman Carpenter presenting a petition of Portage county. Another step at the university came in the joint resolution by Assemblyman Bancroft to compel the university regents to have a report in time for legislature, it being charged that this report is being held back because it

might threaten the university appropriation bills. Repeal of the law to stop the "university lobby" was also allowed to die by its author, saying it was meant only as a pertinent suggestion. John Scott offered a memorial to congress for a ship canal from the great lakes to the Mississippi via Portage, Wis. Assemblyman Stout proposed in a bill to raise the pay of members from \$500 to \$1,000 a session. Senator Browne introduced a bill to license and inspect passenger boats. Senator Hudson's bill, proposing the examination and licensing of stationary engineers.

CHIEF ENGINEERS OF RAILWAYS MEET

Heads of Construction Departments
and Maintenance of Way Men
Arranging Program.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Montreal, Que., Jan. 24.—Chiefs of the engineering departments of many of the leading railroads of the United States and Canada gathered in this city today to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association. The principal business of the meeting was the arrangement of a program for the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in Chicago in March.

MINISTER HICKS IS VERY ILL IN CHILI

Report Says He May Recover, But
Is in a Critical Condition
Today.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 24.—Col. Hicks, minister to Chili, is very ill there, according to a cablegram, but no details were given. The dispatch says he will probably recover.

DEPARTMENT STORE LOSSES BY THEFTS

Burglars Rob Marinette Store of Several
Thousand Dollars' Worth
of Jewelry.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 24.—The Grand department store, belonging to L. A. Anderson, was robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry last night. The police have no clue.

TWENTY-FOUR DEAD IN MINE DISASTER

Officially Announced the Death List
Will Be Much Smaller Than
Was Thought.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 24.—It was officially announced by the Colorado Fuel company this afternoon that twenty-four men were killed in the mine explosion at Pizero yesterday afternoon.

HISTORIANS OF THE SUCKER STATE MEET

Eighth Annual Meeting of Illinois So-
ciety Opened in Springfield
This Morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—The eighth annual meeting of the Illinois State

Historical society opened at the state house this morning and will continue over tomorrow. The opening session was devoted to the business affairs of the society, including the annual report of the secretary, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. A general conference of the representatives of local historical societies was held at which E. S. Wilcox of Peoria and Prof. S. A. Forbes of the University of Illinois spoke. The first general session was held this afternoon, the speakers including Mrs. Alfred Bayliss of Macomb, Jas. H. Roberts of Chicago, and Prof. E. B. Greene of the University of Illinois. At the session tonight Governor Deneen is to deliver an address of welcome, with a response by President Alfred Orendorf. The annual address will be delivered by Dr. E. P. Shambaugh, of the University of Iowa.

DRIVEN INSANE BY RELIGION OF ZION

Racine Man Unable to Comply with
Requirements of Dowicism,
Lost His Mind.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Racine, Wis., Jan. 24.—Louis Killbourn, a former baker, was adjudged insane at Zion City. His eyes failed but under the Zion rules no spectacles were permitted. This and the religion drove him insane. The family here could not make him return home.

PENSION AGENCIES IN SERIOUS DANGER

House Considers the Plan to do Away
With All But Wash-
ington Office.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The house committee as a whole today discussed the pension bill. They adopted the amendment proposed by Congressman Gardiner of Michigan to abolish all pension agencies in the United States but one and fixing that one at Washington, D. C.

Elkins-Fox Wedding

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—Two of Philadelphia's wealthiest and most prominent families were united in the wedding today of George W. Elkins, Jr., and Miss Natalie C. Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb F. Fox of Ogontz. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church of Cheltenham, in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage of society folk. The wedding was followed by a large reception at "Bethelton," the home of the bride's parents at Ogontz.

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 Buckskin Pouches, 15c.
 Drawstring Leather Pouches,
 25c and 30c.
 Coin Bags, 25c.
 West End Pocket Books, 55c,
 85c, \$1.00.
 Bill Rolls, 25c, 50c and 85c.
 Bill Books, 25c and 30c.
 Pocket Books, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
 Ladies' Purses and Bags, 10c,
 15c, 25c and 60c.
 Neckties, 10c, 15c, 25c.
 Neverlose Key Tags, 10c.
 Key-Rings, 5c.
 Key Chains and Rings, 5c, 8c &
 10c.

"THE RACKET"

163 West Milwaukee St.

World's Debt to Bessemer.

We owe to Sir Henry Bessemer the
 improvements in our modern steamships,
 the strength and lightness of
 the bridges which cross our rivers,
 countless modern forms of machinery
 and their cheapened products, and the
 skyscrapers of New York, Philadelphia
 and Chicago, which could not have
 been built save by the use of steel.

First Bessemer Steel Rail.
 The first Bessemer steel rail ever
 laid down was at Derby, England, in
 1857. It was placed at a point where
 it had been necessary to renew the
 iron rails once in three months be-
 cause of incessant wear. It was not
 taken up for 16 years, during which
 time a million and a quarter trains
 passed over it.

A Nation of Innkeepers.
 An English authority notes a sign
 of the return of good times to his
 country in the improved business of
 British hotels, which is reported to
 be very marked. This looks as if the
 tight little isle were beginning to con-
 sider itself a summer resort instead
 of a great industrial commonwealth.



Police Sergeant—This is a danger-
 ous burglar. He has broken into ev-
 erything in the city.
 The Burglar—I beg pardon. Every-
 thing except society.
 Read the want ads.

**RULED IN AVON
 DITCH PROJECT**

JUDGE GRIMM SETTLED SEVERAL
 CONTENTIONS YESTERDAY.

AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

Case Was Continued to February
 Term—Big Project Involves an
 Estimated Outlay of \$22,000.

Late yesterday afternoon Judge
 Grimm continued the Avon drainage
 case until the February term of cir-
 cuit court. Some preliminary ques-
 tions respecting the regularity of the
 proceedings thus far had been taken
 up by consent. The case is the most
 important of its kind which has ever
 arisen in this county, involving as it
 does a stretch of land six miles long
 and including five or six thousand
 acres, and an estimated expenditure
 of \$22,000. Consequently all of the
 parties desired a review of the pro-
 ceedure before going to the expense
 of trial.

The points raised were as to whether
 notice of hearing was posted in pub-
 lic places, some of them having been
 posted on fences; and one on a tree
 in front of a school house whether
 the neglect to appoint a guardian ad
 litem for the minors interested until
 after the order appointing commis-
 sioners was necessary; and whether
 John Hyland and E. H. Stordock, two
 of the commissioners owning lands in
 the vicinity, were competent to act.

The most serious of these questions
 was the one respecting the appoint-
 ment of the guardian ad litem for the
 minors. This should have been done
 before the order was made appointing
 the commissioners; and the court in-
 timated that this would have been
 fatal to the proceedings had it not
 been for an act of the legislature passed
 in 1901 providing that the drainage
 statutes should be liberally construed,
 and that the proceedings should not be
 restrained on account of defects in
 the proceedings occurring before the
 assessments were confirmed. This
 included all proceedings in this case
 up to the present time, and there-
 fore the court held that the error was
 not fatal. Hence the manner of
 posting the notices will not disqualify
 the proceedings and the Messrs. Hy-
 land and Stordock, though interested
 parties, are declared competent to act
 on the commission. Leroy Stokes is
 the third member of that body.

The commissioners urged an im-
 mediate trial, but the court, on applica-
 tion of the parties remonstrating,
 continued the case until the February
 term. Atty. M. G. Jeffris and M. O.
 Mount appeared for the commissioners
 and Judge B. F. Dunwiddie and E. D.
 McGowan for Mrs. Jennie Beuson,
 Peter Crave, and F. O. Mitchell, the

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 Risk No Danger.

A Free Trial Package to Convince
 Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Common sense is just as necessary
 (even more so) in medicine as in
 business or the affairs of every day
 life. People are getting to know
 more than they used to. Not so long
 ago, it was the fashion to make all
 sorts of claims for a medicine, and
 wind up by asking the reader to go to
 a drug store and buy a bottle. Peo-
 ple won't stand for that kind of thing
 now. They want proof—tangible
 proof. They want to try the remedy
 first and if they find it to be what
 is claimed they will be glad enough
 to go and buy it.



That is why we say to every person
 suffering from piles or any form of
 rectal disease, send us your name and
 we will gladly send you a free trial
 package. For we know what the re-
 sult will be. After using the trial you
 will hurry to your nearest druggist
 and get a 50c. box of Pyramid Pile
 Cure, now admitted by thousands to
 be one of the most wonderful remedies
 and cures for Piles ever known.

"Please excuse my delay in writing to
 you sooner in regard to what your
 Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me.
 I consider it one of the finest medi-
 cines in the world for piles. I suffered
 untold misery for four months
 when my wife begged me to send for
 a 50c box. When it was half gone
 I knew I was better and it didn't take
 any begging to get me to send for a
 second box. I think I am about well
 now but if I feel any symptoms of a
 return I will order at once. I order
 it from Pyramid Drug Co. to be sure
 of the cure. Tell all about this fine
 remedy for piles."

"And if there is anything in this
 letter you want to do so. I re-
 ceived your letter a few days ago.
 Yours for a remedy like Pyramid Pile
 Cure."
 Honey Grove, Tex., R. R. 9 Box 29.
 "P. S. I only used two boxes and
 don't think I need any more. Piles of
 seven months' standing."

To get a free trial package send to-
 day, to the Pyramid Drug Co., 64 Pyra-
 mid Building, Marshall, Michigan. It
 will come by return mail and the re-
 sults will both delight and astonish
 you.

SATURDAY MAGAZINE

IS WORTH READING

Gazette Offers Its Readers Sixteen
 Pages of Excellent Sunday
 Reading.

In Saturday's Magazine Section of
 the Janesville Gazette will be found
 sixteen pages of excellent reading ma-
 terial. The opening story is the
 "White Lupine" by Jean X. Bonneau,
 a charming little tale. John Hebard
 Fowler writes of Japan under the title
 "Birth of the New Nippon." In a
 pleasing interesting manner. Day Al-
 len Willy tells of that great New Eng-
 land breakfast fish, The Cod, and
 how it is caught and prepared for the
 market. Another installment of Ran-
 dal Parrish "When Wilderness Was
 King" is to be found, full of spirited
 adventures and of vital interest. Rich-
 ard A. Haste gives the readers an op-
 portunity of thinking of the advisabil-
 ity of exploiting our Home Town. Es-
 telline Bennett writes another breezy
 article "Woman and Her Ways" and
 the Lady Road Agent is the Bear Tooth
 Mountain Tales. Contribution this
 week "The Passing of the Fourth Es-
 tate," to the untitled editorial
 rooms, is depicted by Atherton Has-
 tings. Guy E. Mitchell, whose writing
 on government matters have appeared
 in the News Columns of the Gazette
 writes a tale for young and old en-
 titled "The New Swiss Family Rob-
 inson." Recent dramatic productions
 also come in for their share of notice.
 The children have their own exclusive
 pages and there is a special page for
 the farmer. Anyone who can not find
 suitable reading in these sixteen pages
 would be hard to please. This
 magazine section comes with the regu-
 lar issue of the Gazette each Satur-
 day night and if you are not a regular
 subscriber, have your name added to
 the list so as to be sure to receive it.

**FORMER RESIDENT A
 DEFENDANT IN SUIT**

Milwaukee News Publishes Interest-
 ing Story—Defendant Formerly
 Mrs. Pattee.

In The Milwaukee Daily News the
 following interesting story relative to
 the divorce action now pending be-
 tween Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Milad is
 of interest to Janesville people.
 Mrs. Milad was formerly Mrs. Pattee
 of this city and lived in a flat on
 North Main street before her mar-
 riage to Milad. The Daily News says:
 "Although Fred A. Milad refers to
 his wife, Fannie, as her majesty he
 wants a divorce from her, alleging he
 is afraid of her and that she spends
 his money faster than he can earn it.
 They were married on July 14, 1896.
 Mr. Milad says that in his ten years
 of married life he has discovered his
 wife 'uses language unbecoming a
 lady,' which none can invent better
 than she. He avers she is boisterous
 and when he attempts in a pleasant
 manner to correct her she flares up
 and smashes things."
 "When he took her and her daugh-
 ter, Bessie, aged 18 years, to a hotel
 for dinner and a pleasant hour his
 manner of ordering the dinner did
 not suit her majesty and coming
 home she opened up her chapter, gave
 him a tongue lashing, calling him a
 crank, a dirty dog and filthy names
 and winding up that living with him
 was a punishment worse than hell,"
 the complaint says.

Says He Was Threatened
 "Mr. Milad says he attempted to
 quiet her only to hear that if he did
 not leave the house she would fill him
 full of lead some day. Things were
 kind of unpleasant, Mr. Milad alleges,
 so when he was about to leave home
 the following Monday to begin a trip
 on the road for the house in whose
 employ he has been twenty years, he
 attempted to kiss her good-bye only to
 be pushed away with an injunction
 that if he sought to touch her she
 would brain him."

"The husband says that when he
 came home on Nov. 11, 1906, after a
 trip, he thought to spend a pleasant
 Sunday, only to find that his wife
 stared at him, smashed a bread plate
 upon the floor and ordered him to
 keep his eye off of her or she would
 brain him with a sugar bowl. Mr.
 Milad says that when he was home
 on Dec. 9, 1906, his wife did not speak
 to him. He was anxious to have
 peace in the family and asked her to
 sew a button on his overcoat. The
 complaint says this opened up the
 'grand ball'—not much would she
 sew a button on his coat. Mr. Milad
 avers his wife unbraided him, when
 all he wanted was a button, and told
 him to leave before she would forget
 herself and do him bodily harm."

Declare She Took Check
 "On one occasion Mr. Milad took
 some friends and his wife out for a
 little supper at a Milwaukee restau-
 rant. He says she ordered cigars
 much to his surprise and that when
 his friends saw what she was doing
 they threatened to leave if she smok-
 ed them there. The husband avers
 his wife took them home and smoked
 them to her heart's content. Mr. Mi-
 lad alleges his wife is not satisfied
 with destroying the home but seeks
 also to destroy his business and so-
 cial standing. He says she contracts
 debts wherever she can get credit and
 that although he has called at the
 places where they usually trade, she
 has had published in the newspapers
 notices to refuse her credit, she con-
 tinues to contract all manner of debts.
 He declares he is afraid to enter his
 own home now because his wife has
 his revolver and he fears she will do
 him great bodily harm. He left home
 on Dec. 9, 1906, after the alleged
 incident."

"Since then, according to the com-
 plaint, she has opened his letters, tak-
 ing from one of them a \$100 check,
 endorsing his name to it and refusing
 to give him the money she obtained
 when she cashed it. Mr. Milad says
 he will have to bring a separate ac-
 tion for this offense."

**SUMMER CLUB OF HOUSEHOLD
 ECONOMICS TO HOLD PICNIC**

Have Their Mid Winter Gathering
 At the Y. M. C. A. Building
 On Friday.

On Friday next the Summer Club
 of Household Economics will hold
 their midwinter picnic meeting at the
 Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Luncheon
 will be served to the club members
 at twelve o'clock and then the next
 business meeting will be held in-
 cluding the election of officers for the
 coming year. A musical program
 will follow after which Mrs. Norton
 from Chicago will deliver a lecture to
 the club on Household Economics.

Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancakes.
 Really delicious.

Going into Business: Lynn Cory,
 who attended the local high school
 a few years and graduated from the
 Southern Wisconsin Business college,
 will soon go into the stock buying
 business with his father, William H.
 Cory of the town of Center. Lynn
 Cory has lately been keeping books
 for the Western Shoe company.

SATURDAY MAGAZINE
 IS WORTH READING

Gazette Offers Its Readers Sixteen
 Pages of Excellent Sunday
 Reading.

In Saturday's Magazine Section of
 the Janesville Gazette will be found
 sixteen pages of excellent reading ma-
 terial. The opening story is the
 "White Lupine" by Jean X. Bonneau,
 a charming little tale. John Hebard
 Fowler writes of Japan under the title
 "Birth of the New Nippon." In a
 pleasing interesting manner. Day Al-
 len Willy tells of that great New Eng-
 land breakfast fish, The Cod, and
 how it is caught and prepared for the
 market. Another installment of Ran-
 dal Parrish "When Wilderness Was
 King" is to be found, full of spirited
 adventures and of vital interest. Rich-
 ard A. Haste gives the readers an op-
 portunity of thinking of the advisabil-
 ity of exploiting our Home Town. Es-
 telline Bennett writes another breezy
 article "Woman and Her Ways" and
 the Lady Road Agent is the Bear Tooth
 Mountain Tales. Contribution this
 week "The Passing of the Fourth Es-
 tate," to the untitled editorial
 rooms, is depicted by Atherton Has-
 tings. Guy E. Mitchell, whose writing
 on government matters have appeared
 in the News Columns of the Gazette
 writes a tale for young and old en-
 titled "The New Swiss Family Rob-
 inson." Recent dramatic productions
 also come in for their share of notice.
 The children have their own exclusive
 pages and there is a special page for
 the farmer. Anyone who can not find
 suitable reading in these sixteen pages
 would be hard to please. This
 magazine section comes with the regu-
 lar issue of the Gazette each Satur-
 day night and if you are not a regular
 subscriber, have your name added to
 the list so as to be sure to receive it.

LINK AND FIN

Northwestern Road.

Engineer Guy E. Cole and Fireman
 D. W. Tolles took the second section
 of 504 to Chicago last evening.

Engineer C. B. Smith and Fireman
 Van Antwerp went north on an extra
 yesterday.

Fireman Berkness is on the sick
 list.

Roy G. Howland has relinquished
 his position on the night roundhouse
 force.

Fireman Schunk of Chicago was on
 train 504 last evening.

Engineer McMarrow and Fireman
 Wilkie went south on an extra last
 night.

Fireman Wilkinson = deadheaded to
 Baraboo this morning, Fireman Weir-
 ich having come to take runs 21, 30,
 250 and 250 with Engineers Alexander
 and Hull.

Fireman Blader is relieving Fireman
 George Berrell in the north end freight
 pool.

Engineer Schoenberg and Fireman
 Peterson were on switchengine num-
 ber 48 last night.

St. Paul Road.

Day Storekeeper Max Siebert was
 in Milwaukee today and William Sie-
 bert took care of the oil house.

Earl Wilkins is on the sick list and
 William Tobin is relieving him in the
 sand house.

Locomotive number 1254 is here
 from the Plattville branch for re-
 pairs.

Engineer John Cornelius is running
 the Beloit switchengine in place of En-
 gineer Charles Burkett.

William Zabel is relieving Thomas
 Rooks in the sand house, the latter
 being on account of sickness.

Buy it in Janesville.

**BASKETBALL GAME
 HERE THIS EVENING**

Y. M. C. A. and Milton College To
 Play—High School Team to Meet
 Whitewater Normal Saturday.

In the gymnasium of the Janesville
 Y. M. C. A. building this evening the
 Association basketball team will play
 the Milton college five. The two op-
 posing aggregations are old rivals and
 a strong enthusiastic contest is antici-
 pated. The game will be called at
 7:30. Another exhibition will be given
 by two local fives.

At Whitewater Saturday.
 The Janesville high school basket-
 ball five will go to Whitewater Sat-
 urday and in the afternoon try con-
 clusions with the state normal school
 team there. The latter has been de-
 cisively defeated by Milton and the
 locals should win.

Mrs. Austin's Famous Pancakes.
 Really delicious.

Burns.
 In treating all kinds of burns it is
 important to exclude the outside air
 as soon as possible.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Testify to the Efficiency of the New
 Scientific Dandruff Treatment.
 A. E. Lanier, Denver says: "Herp-
 icide has made my hair grow rapidly."

Mrs. A. Guerin, Great Falls, Mont.,
 says: "I find Herpicide an excellent
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 J. P. Baker, Special Agent.

**CONGRESS READY TO
 TAKE UP QUESTION**

Proposition of Aiding the Rivers
 Measure of Vital Im-
 portance.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Con-
 gress has been started out of its leth-
 argy to a realization of the present
 needs of commerce. When the Rivers
 and Harbors bill was reported out of
 committee this week, every congress-
 man found on his desk a complete
 text of the letter written a few days
 ago by James J. Hill, president of the
 Great Northern Railroad company, to
 Governor Johnson of Minnesota. In
 this letter Mr. Hill declares emphatic-
 ally that the railroads of the country,
 in order to catch up with the growth
 of commerce, must spend in round
 numbers \$5,500,000,000 in develop-
 ment work. He would have this vast
 amount spread over five years of ac-
 tive work at an average outlay of \$1,
 100,000,000 a year. This enormous
 sum in the opinion of Mr. Hill, must
 be spent before the commerce of the
 country can be moved properly.

The immensity of Mr. Hill's figures
 has caused the legislators at the cap-
 ital to gasp. To them the paltry \$50,
 000,000 a year, which the National
 Rivers and Harbors congress has been
 contending for, pales into insignifi-
 cance. Because of the disparity, it is
 highly probable that the federal gov-
 ernment will provide this sum each
 year hereafter for the development of
 the rivers and harbors. It is believed
 that the railroads will make such an
 enormous outlay as Mr. Hill
 suggests. The sum of \$5,500,000,000
 is twice the amount of the bonded
 debt of the United States at the close
 of the civil war; it is more than twice
 the entire circulation of the currency
 in the country, and only a little less
 than twice the savings deposits in all
 the savings banks in the United
 States put together.

Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell of
 Louisiana, who, as president of the
 National Rivers and Harbors congress,
 is probably the most thoroughly con-
 versant man in the country today with
 the question of water transportation,
 sees serious objections to allowing
 this marvelous plan of railroad im-
 provement to go forward without the
 development of a competing transpor-
 tation agency. With the railroad so
 highly developed that they can handle
 all traffic, provided such a thing is
 possible, the country would be more
 completely in the grip of the railroads
 than it ever was before. If the coun-
 try develops its navigable waterways,
 keeping pace with the railroad im-
 provements, they will serve as a
 check upon railroad aggression and
 railroad abuses, two conditions which
 are certain to arise if there is no com-
 petition in transportation.

Peculiarly enough Mr. Hill, in his
 letter is an ardent advocate of water
 transportation. While he advocates
 especially a fifteen-foot channel in the
 Mississippi river from St. Louis to
 New Orleans, he always has been a
 champion of this general plan of de-
 velopment. A telegram from Mr. Hill
 was read by President Ransdell at the
 convention of the National Rivers and
 Harbors congress here last month. In
 this telegram Mr. Hill said:

"I deeply regret my inability to at-
 tend the National Rivers and Harbors
 congress. In view of inability of the
 railroads to move the heavier classes
 of tonnage in the entire country,
 there has been no subject before con-
 gress in twenty years which interests
 so many people and will prove so great
 a benefit."

While Mr. Hill's remarkable letter
 has carried much weight with con-
 gress, the strong resolutions adopted
 by the national convention for the ex-
 tension of the foreign commerce of
 the United States, which held its
 meeting here last week, also has lent
 a powerful impetus to the sentiment
 in congress for a liberal annual ap-
 propriation for waterways work. Al-
 together the question has taken on
 the dignity of a national issue.

**TWO COUPLES WERE
 WEDDED IN HURRY**

By Judge Reader Late Yesterday Af-
 ternoon—Came From Chicago,
 Brownstown and Avon.

James Kennedy of Chicago and
 Charlotte McDonald of Brownstown,
 Green county, arrived here at 4:45
 yesterday afternoon with a marriage
 license and special permit to wed at
 once. At the court house they were
 fortunate enough to find Judge
 Charles Reader who readily agreed to
 marry them at once. The ceremony
 took place in the office of County
 Clerk Loc. The groom was accompa-
 nied by his mother and the party de-
 parted for Chicago on a train leaving
 here at seven o'clock. Earlier in the
 afternoon Judge Reader was called
 upon to officiate at the wedding of
 John Gilbertson and Mrs. Maggie
 Thompson, both of the town of Avon,
 who secured a special permit from
 Judge Sale. The bride gave her age
 as 48 and the groom stated that he
 was 47 years old.

The English Jokes.

The worst thing about the simple
 spelling is the English jokes it has
 provoked.



Just Nonsense.
 Catherine—Is he a strong advocate
 of temperance?
 Claude—Yes. Why he never even
 entertains a doubt, because doubts are
 so often dissipated.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Snow and colder tonight; Friday clearing and much colder.

SHORTAGE OF CARS

So much has been said and written this winter regarding the shortage of cars to handle both produce and other parts of the country and the cry has gone up for government ownership of the public utilities in redoubled vigor; it would be interesting to note what the effect of government ownership of railroads has upon car shortage. Consul J. I. Brittain, United States Consul at Kiel, Germany, reports that there has for many months been a serious shortage of cars in Germany. All the railroads there are owned and operated by the government. Mr. Brittain says, in a report to the State department:

"The greatest cause of the scarcity (of cars) is the extraordinary activity in the iron and steel industry. For the first half of 1906 nearly 700,000 more cars of coal, coke and pig iron were delivered by the syndicate than during the corresponding period of last year, and the daily dispatch of cars has frequently exceeded 21,000 in number.

"The Prussian State railway authorities have been severely criticized in consequence of the shortage of railway cars. Thus, during June, although 221,991 more cars were available than in June, 1905, the shortage amounted to nearly 1,000 cars a day. But, on the other hand, it is questioned whether, even with this shortage made good, it would have been possible to satisfy the demand.

"The marked scarcity of cars at this time of the year is all the more disquieting, since the farmers will shortly be drawing heavily upon all available railway rolling stock to move agricultural produce. The result of this deficit in the number of cars supplied has been that in several localities the miners have been compelled temporarily to stop work, a measure which in these days of high wages is a costly matter."

FAIR PLAY

Because Simon Guggenheim is a very rich man and has long been identified with the corporation world, his election as senator from Colorado has been criticised as if wealth were a disqualification for that office.

It is only fair to give Mr. Guggenheim a chance to show what he can do before condemning his election. Let him have fair play. What he says concerning his election and his intentions is certainly to his credit. He says that it is up to him to make good. He wants to make a name for his family, to bring honor to his race, and to serve the people of his state. Unless certain educational qualifications, certain literary standards, certain legal requirements are set up for the office of United States senator to the exclusion of all others, Mr. Guggenheim has fitness for that position. He has the fitness which business ability and a high ambition can give. His wealth ought to make him independent of all corrupt suggestions; but his wealth will not make him a great senator. Only character, industry, and zeal to the interest of his country can do that.

SOCIETY KINDER THAN NATURE

The three great earthquakes which have occurred in America within the past nine months have brought out the same sympathetic response, regardless of the place, or people concerned. Such catastrophes serve at first to emphasize the sense of human helplessness in the presence of the titanic powers of nature. But they are always followed by the kinder realizations of the genuine sense of brotherhood shown in measures of relief for the suffering survivors.

Society is far kinder than nature. As man by science acquires a mastery over the powers of nature, he makes nature minister to his needs. In a thousand ways nature is being bound and harnessed to bear man's burdens. That man, with the powers of the air, is becoming more responsive to the needs of his fellowmen in misfortune is one of the best proofs that material progress is not in vain so far as man's nobler nature is concerned.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

There has been an enormous extension in the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission without a corresponding increase in its personal strength. The commission has obtained the additional power needed in order to enforce its decisions. Now the commission should be materially strengthened by the addition of more new men of the highest capacity.

The Chicago police are being given severe treatment by the Chicago papers for lack of judgment in making arrests and generally handling the peace and welfare of the community they are sworn to protect. "This department has long been rotten to the core and needs a thorough overhauling."

The voters have not forgotten the fight that was made against the interurban franchise last fall and when the road starts operation they will still remember that had a certain element had its way the road could never have been built.

This talk of a Fourth of July celebration appears to please the majority of the citizens. The next question is will the majority support the plan by liberal contributions? It takes money to make such affairs a success.

Whitehead's plan for making the state legislature actually work during the present session is not pleasing to some of the members who enjoy a good loaf during the cold winter months.

It is better to be sure you are right before you go ahead. The law is a funny thing to tinker with. A clever lawyer can twist it to suit the convenience of the case at hand.

Platforms of the different mayoral candidates have not yet been made public, but the stand they will take would be interesting to note.

Uncle Sam develops the capabilities of a man and then some big corporation asks him to become their servant at an increased salary.

There is still time for some enterprising tobacco buyer purchasing the entire output of Rock county for the coming year.

If it will only stay cold enough for a sufficient space to have the ice houses filled then it can become as warm as it wants.

Socialism in the state legislature is taking radical form. The latest move is to prevent a man from protecting his own property.

The Brownsville affair has been lost sight of by the Senate in the battle royal between Tillman and Spooner.

Captain Norcross has begun his work of careful legislation and his work will be watched with interest.

Roosevelt has sent another message to congress; this time relative to trade with South America.

Mr. Shonts has resigned his chairmanship of the Isthmian canal commission.

The socialists plan to revolutionize state laws with anti-strike bills.

PRESS COMMENT.

Suppose the Tables Were Turned? Milwaukee Sentinel: A Milwaukeean secured a divorce because his wife chewed tobacco. Even an opponent of trial marriages could not blame him.

The Good Post. Chicago Record-Herald: The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Longfellow is soon to be celebrated. Longfellow was a poet, but he is dead, so it is considered safe to do him this honor.

What About the Oshkoshians? Menasha Record: It is reported that the Syrian colony of La Crosse are putting up young girls at auction, and that an Oshkosh man was a high bidder. If all this is true it is about time for these Syrians to be taught a lesson.

Scandalous! Rockford Register-Gazette: A Chicago judge has held the South Shore Country club, the real aristocratic one, to be a dram shop and fined it \$500. The Rockford Country club can not understand how an organization of that kind can be so naughty.

Odd Ball-room Episode. Superior Telegram: Surely the giddy whirl of society must be intense in the east, this winter. An eastern paper says: "A gentleman who was dancing with a lady at a society function one night this week dropped his eyeglasses down the back of her low cut gown."

They Are Surely "It." Milwaukee Journal: It must make the people of other states jealous to see how little their senators are needed in Washington. We have been reading the morning Milwaukee organs ever since congress opened and so far Spooner and La Follette have done everything that was necessary to be done.

Cold Wave Killed Oyster Crop. Evening Wisconsin: It would seem to require pretty cold weather to nip the silent oyster in its little bed, but a Tacoma news item chronicles the fact that Puget Sound oystermen suffered the destruction of their growing crop by a temperature of 14 degrees above zero, accompanied by a low tide which exposed the oyster beds.

Felt the Pulse Then Acted. La Crosse Leader-Press: Having discovered that the press of the country was not united in hostility to the proposition to increase the salaries of all members of congress to \$7,500 each and of the vice president, speaker and members of the cabinet to \$12,000 each, the house has reversed itself and gone on record at last, by the vote of 133 to 95, in favor of that increase.

Josiah Flynt. Exchange: The world of literature has lost a valuable member in the death of Josiah Flynt. His experiences as a tramp, vagabond and sociologist resulted in many interesting stories and several excellent books

from his pen. He has seen life from many angles and knew it as well as most men. If you haven't read Flynt's stories you have missed a lot that is worth while in literature.

Lofty Talk That's Very Stupid. Madison Democrat: Mr. Nolan of Janesville has been quoted as intimating that his company would doubtless not be satisfied with an interurban franchise in Madison for under 40 years. Possibly not, but in this world people by no means always get enough to "satisfy" them. Particularly is this so in the case of street car companies since the states are fast crystallizing legislation which forbids grants by local bodies of privileges which trespass upon the rights of future generations.

Marinette's Little Neighbor Safe. Green Bay Gazette: It is reported that surveys have just been completed with the object in view of running a line of the Wisconsin & Michigan railway into Marinette, Mich., and that the headquarters of the road may be changed to that city from Peshtigo. These plans, it is said, are contingent on the outcome of the Chicago grand jury investigation into the affairs of J. R. Walsh, who is at its head. Inasmuch as the grand jury has just indicted Walsh on 182 counts it is hardly probable Peshtigo will lose its prestige right away.

Racial Elements in Wisconsin. Warden Allan Curtis, Century: I am speaking of Wisconsin, emtwyetao speaking of Wisconsin, because it happens to be the state where I have pursued my ethnological studies, because it is the central of the central West. No other western states has such a diversity of racial elements: Illinois alone, with its queer colony of Portuguese Protestants at Jacksonville, has an element which Wisconsin has not. None but Wisconsin has Bulgarians and Poles. It has an Indian population of over 8,000. It is the greatest Welsh, Cornish, Norwegian and German state. It has Icelanders with Minnesota, Bohemians with Iowa, and French, Poles and Hollanders with Michigan. The oldest and bulkiest pure Hungarian colony in America is on its soil, and the largest colony of Swiss. It has a native white element as old as the Knickerbockers, and even English-descended families who go back 150 years on Wisconsin soil.

Made an Ass of Himself. Chicago Chronicle: Our friend Swettenham down in Jamaica is a survivor of the Olive and Hastings traditions in the matter of arrogance and serene confidence in his own wisdom and ability to confront any emergency. His picture shows a typical British face of the official type—self-satisfied, stubborn, supercilious.

Such a man with brains makes an ideal administrative officer where inferior races are to be dealt with. Such a man lacking in brains sooner or later gets into a mess, especially when he comes into relations with white people quite as self-satisfied and many times as acute as he. That is Swettenham's fix today. He is suffering as the result of using East Indian methods in the West Indies—of adopting the high and mighty attitude where a certain savoir-faire was indicated. In other words Swettenham has made an ass of himself through trying his oriental system upon Americans.

A Hopper Whopper. New York Tribune: Grasshoppers are generally looked upon as an unmitigated nuisance, but James Ludgate, a farmer, of Lee Me, thinks he can turn the thing into a source of handsome profit. He collected last summer seventy-five thousand of them to be sold to sportsmen as bait for trout next season when the finny tribe are plentiful and the hoppers scarce. As fast as the insects were captured they were placed in a corn crib, which had been made air-tight by pasting paper over the cracks. The crib was then filled with hay and banked with leaves to keep it warm within. Thus far this winter the grasshoppers have stood the cold, and Mr. Ludgate sees no reason why he should lose more than 10 per cent by spring. If he can get two cents each for the hoppers he will make about \$1,200.

Pullman Car Impositions. Superior Telegram: A number of years ago, before the legislature of any state took the interest in the square deal policy which is popular at very many state capitols these days, the legislature of Minnesota enacted a law which compelled the Pullman Sleeping Car company and all other companies having sleeping cars to put up the upper berth in any sleeping car whenever it was not sold or was unused. Anybody who traveled at all at night knows the difference this little courtesy makes to a person compelled to travel in a sleeping car, and it costs the company absolutely nothing.

Besides the high price charged for berths, especially for upper berths, the Pullman company pays its servants such a pittance that they are compelled to get enough to live on in the way of tips from the public. Instead of paying a porter \$50 a month or more, the company pays from \$15 to \$35 and expects the porter to get the balance of his wages from the public.

Gentlemen at Madison, what are you going to do about it? Muzzling the Press. Chicago Record-Herald: Nobody would ever think of accusing the Colorado legislature of being a shining example of virtue. Indeed, so near the other extreme is it that it is quite natural to find it attempting to muzzle the newspapers of the state by means of an anti-cartoon bill of the Penny-packer-Pennsylvania type. The lower house has passed the bill by a majority of two to one and sent it to the senate. Governor Eichel will no doubt sign it if it reaches him, as he is known to be very sensitive to criticism.

The train of events in which the Pennypacker bill was involved ended in the revelations concerning the Pennsylvania statehouse scandals. In Colorado the newspapers which object to bad government will doubtless keep to their courses in just the same way, whether the bill passes or not. Colorado will be lucky if the papers succeed in airing all the evils in its long list.

The New York senate, which has organized itself as solidly as it knows

how against Governor Hughes and public opinion, is trying a different method of attack against the wicked editors who tell the truth whenever they can get it about senators. It has voted to give the secretary of the senate power to expel from the senate chamber all representatives of any newspaper which offends any senator either in its news or editorial columns. By vesting this power in an official of the senate the senators think they can get revenge without making themselves individually too prominent at the moment they take it. Of course they cannot possibly do harm to any newspaper in this petty style. Newspapers get news under such circumstances almost as well as when they are given full advantages.

MAKES COMPLAINT TO RAILWAY COMMISSION

Better Train Service on the St. Paul Road on the Mineral Point Division Asked For.

One of the results of the recent gathering of citizens along the Mineral Point division of the St. Paul road at the Hotel Myers was the formal complaint against the passenger service on the Mineral Point division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was filed with the state railroad commission today. The complainant, C. W. Wright of Monroe, is chairman of the committee representing the stations along the line.

A through train to Milwaukee is asked, to replace the present service, which now attaches the Milwaukee coach from Mineral Point to a Chicago-Madison train at Janesville, and then at Milton Junction switching to a Prairie du Chien division train for Milwaukee, necessitating frequent delays.

It is urged that the needs of the public along the lines of the Mineral Point division are such as imperative to demand that passengers be afforded as quick, easy and comfortable communication with Milwaukee as they now have with Chicago.

It is asked that the long delays on the northbound trains be done away with, and that provision be made for faster time on all passenger trains, particularly between Janesville and Milwaukee, "so that the fastest schedule time between the last named places shall not be slower than the average schedule time for passenger trains for the same distance between Janesville and Chicago."

Sunday service each way, preferably going east in the morning and returning in the evenings, is demanded, as well as an additional train each way between Milwaukee and Mineral Point, with a parlor or buffet car on the earliest eastbound train and the latest westbound train.

HAS NEW INDUSTRY BEEN DISCOVERED?

Small Boys Discover Two Live Deep Sea Crustaceans in Rock River Recently.

Two small boys recently had a vision of great wealth. It slowly crossed their horizon and then faded into thin air. A day or two after Christmas they discovered what they thought to be two huge crabs near the Monterey Dam. With much difficulty they landed their prizes despite warring pinchers and great resistance. Their like in size had never been seen before in the community, in which they lived. Before noon all the youngsters in the neighborhood were at the scene of the discovery armed with rakes and other implements of crab fishing. A view of the "crabs" by an expert pronounced them crustaceans, deep sea ones, too, and the mystery deepened. The force of hunters was augmented by several men who had read of the delicate shrimps and wished to taste them for themselves. The question of how they got into the river was of little interest, for the fact that they were and what were there must be more was more vital. A local scientist became interested, read up the habits of the "beast" and came to the conclusion that they were not natives to this climate or water. After several days of research he discovered their origin in Janesville. City Marshal Appleby had been presented with a pair of fine deep sea lobsters and had taken them home. His wife deeming them unfit for food had placed them on the roof of the shed in the rear of the flat and pushed them gently, but firmly, into the river—there they were found.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GOLF CLUB TONIGHT

Members of the Sinnissippi Golf Club Are to Select New Officers This Evening.

This evening the annual election of officers of the Sinnissippi Golf club will be held at the meeting scheduled for seven o'clock in the offices of the Valentine school in the Jackman block. There is exceptional interest in the meeting tonight and the selection of president promises to be quite spirited. Two candidates have been talked of for the office of president and friends of both will be on hand to cast their ballots. The work of the coming year will also be under discussion.

Uncle Allen. "Talk about necessity being the mother of invention!" exclaimed Uncle Allen Sparks. "The bluest I ever knew was an amateur fisherman."

ADVERSE EXAMINATION BEFORE A. OESTREICH

In the Tallard vs. Mendelsohn Action Is Being Conducted This Afternoon.

Before Court Commissioner O. A. Oestreich adverse examination of the plaintiff in the action of E. C. Tallard vs. Myron Mendelsohn is being conducted this afternoon. Atty. L. E. Battle of Madison appears for the plaintiff and Atty. J. M. Clancy of Stoutenburgh for the defendant. The suit is brought to recover for alleged services in the tobacco business.

MRS. CYNTHIA NASH HAS PASSED AWAY

Resided in Janesville Forty-eight Years—Leaves One Daughter, Mrs. Lura Coyne.

Mrs. Cynthia S. Nash, a pioneer resident of Janesville, passed away at her home, 223 North Bluff street, at ten o'clock this morning. The deceased was born in Bristol, N. H., in 1823 and came to Janesville forty-eight years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lura Coyne, and four grandsons—William, Herbert and Francis Coyne of this city and Guy Coyne of DeKalb, Ill. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Hannah Lewis Lawrence. The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Mary Lewis Lawrence, who died in Brookings, Dakota, on Monday, Jan. 21, at the age of ninety years, was held from the home of Mrs. Alonzo Truesdell, a niece of the deceased, yesterday. Interment was made at the Shoreline cemetery. A son, Walter Lawrence, a daughter, Mrs. Rose Law, and two granddaughters, Miss Ella Law and Mrs. Marie Stoller Watson, accompanied the remains from Dakota. The other children are: Charles and Arthur, Mrs. Uley Buck, Mrs. Charles Stoller, Sr., and Miss Mary Lawrence, all of Dakota; and Mrs. Rose Law of Nayda, Wis. The late Mrs. Arthur Horn of La Prairie was also a daughter. Mrs. Lawrence came to Wisconsin from Pennsylvania in 1836 and resided in Rock county until the death of her husband, Clark Lawrence, about twenty-five years ago.

Mrs. Henrietta Rogers. Word was today received from Kingston, N. Y., that Mrs. Henrietta Rogers, a former resident of Janesville, died there this morning. No particulars accompanied the announcement, further than that the remains would be shipped here for burial. The deceased was born in the east in 1832 and came to this city about 1860. Her home was here until about six years ago when she removed to Kingston to reside with her son John. He with one brother and two sisters of the deceased are the only near relatives surviving. Her husband, the late Henry Rogers, having passed away several years ago. Mrs. Rogers was a prominent member of the Janesville Baptist church.

William Shultz. The funeral of the late William Shultz will be held from the home of his parents, No. 10 Armour avenue, Friday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Shultz leaves to mourn his loss four brothers, Charles, August, John, and Herman; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Kohlloff, Mrs. Peschell and Miss Lizzie Milligan, and a father and mother.

REBEKAH DISTRICT TO MEET SATURDAY

Eight Lodges to Meet in Janesville For Their Annual Gathering.

On Saturday next the Rebekah district Assembly No. 23 will hold their semi-annual convention at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. The assembly will open at eleven in the morning. This assembly comprises the Rebekah Degree lodges in Janesville, Beloit, Monroe, Waterville, Milton, Milton Junction, Albany and Delavan, and a large delegation is expected. The convention is open to all members of the degree in good standing, and they will be made welcome if in the city, whether members of the above named lodges or not.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Commenced Building: The contracting firm of Van Pool brothers has commenced work on the new \$3,000 residence of William J. Rothermel on Division street. The excavating work having been completed before winter set in. The building will be rushed to completion.

Entertained at Luncheon: Miss Anna De Forest entertained a small company of friends yesterday afternoon at a floral luncheon given in honor of Miss Flora MacLean of Chihuahua, Mexico, who is visiting at the home of C. C. MacLean.

Bank Window Cracked: The new \$300 plate glass window recently installed in the Merchants & Mechanics' bank will have to be replaced as the result of a long crack, utterly ruining about one-third of the surface, which developed during the recent cold snap.

Exciting Runaway: A runaway horse, drawing a buggy in which Mrs. Asa Cutts and her seventeen-year-old boy reside on a farm between Janesville and Milton, were occupants, dashed around the corner of River and Milwaukee streets at 7:30 last evening, crashing the vehicle against the telephone pole which stands near the Hall & Sayles' store and wrecking the front wheels. Officer Morris stopped the animal before further damage was done and the occupants of the rig escaped injury.

Baby Girl Arrived: A baby daughter arrived last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaufman on Jefferson street. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Student at Brewing Academy: For several months past the Haute brewing academy in Milwaukee, conducted by masters of the art from Germany and one of the few institutions of the kind in this country, has had as one of its pupils, William M. Boub of this city. His markings have placed him well at the front of a large class. After he graduates next June he will be qualified to take full charge of the brewing work at the local plant.

American Irish Society. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—The American-Irish Historical society, of which Rear Admiral John McGowan, U. S. N. (retired) is president, held its annual meeting in this city today. Delegates were in attendance from Boston, New York, Providence, Chicago and a number of other cities. The society was organized ten years ago for the special study of the Irish element in the composition of the American people.

Buy it in Janesville.

FREIGHT TRAINS TO BE INSPECTED NOW

New Official Position Created to Avoid Delays and Shortage in Shipments.

At a meeting of freight and passenger agents for the Madison division of the North-Western road at Madison, officials of the road announced the appointment of M. H. O'Neill of Chicago as "general freight inspector" of the whole system. This is an innovation in the freight business and it is said was necessitated because of the careful inspections being made by the railroad-rate commission. An assistant will be appointed over each division and it is hoped by the new plan to overcome the difficulties experienced by short and damaged freight.

The new remedy being tried is to place an inspector on each way-freight train, whose duty it shall be to ride thereon and look after the handling of shorts, overs, etc. The new department will be under the jurisdiction of the assistant general superintendent at Chicago.

Headquarters at Madison. It is being introduced on four divisions of the North-Western system at the start, the Galena, the Iowa, the Wisconsin and the Madison divisions. The Madison division has its western terminus in Wisconsin. For the present this plan will not be introduced on the Minnesota division extending west of that city, but if the plan meets with success on the divisions on which it is now being tried it is expected to extend it to all divisions of the system. The assistant of the Madison division will doubtless have Madison as his headquarters.

The inspectors will look after the checking and general handling of freight and it is believed the plan will relieve the claim department of some of the duties now devolving upon it. The assistant for the Madison division has not yet been appointed. He will travel over the Madison division and will watch in particular the handling of complaints. It is believed many of the complaints are due to inexperienced hands handling freight in a rough manner.

Getting Is President. Mr. O'Neill was present at the meeting which was held in the assembly rooms above the passenger depot. Following a general discussion of the plan, the officers for the Madison division were elected: President—John T. Gething, Madison.

Vice President—John Fox, Elroy. Secretary—H. D. Adams, Caladonia. As the general expenses of the association are met by the North-Western road, no treasurer was elected.

ARREST MAN AS HE IS GETTING MONEY

Iowa Sheriff Comes to Beloit to Secure a Prisoner—Elks Getting Busy.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Beloit, Wis., Jan. 24.—Sheriff Culver, of Fayette county, Iowa, this afternoon arrested M. B. Smith charging him with stealing two hundred dollars of his former employer, who conducts a "blind pig" at Union, Iowa. Smith came to Beloit from Madison where he had worked the bar tenders for a contribution to aid him in going to a hospital, and was at the same work in Beloit when arrested. Fifty-eight Elks were taken in by the local lodge last night and ten other new members elected.

What Is an Heirloom? One rainy afternoon Aunt Sue was explaining the meaning of various words to her young nephew. "Now, an heirloom, my dear, means something that has been handed down from father to son," she said. "Well," replied the boy, thoughtfully, "that's a queer name for my pants."

Willing to Take Chances. We never yet saw the girl who could hug us until we holed her. There may have been germs crawling on that last kiss we received, but we'll bet that the principal condiment was sugar. Our dad is 73 years old and is still in the harness.—Jefferson (Ore.) Review.

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Blanket Sale

\$24 White Wool Blankets at \$15.00.

\$20 White Wool Blankets at \$12.00.

\$12 White Wool Blankets at \$7.00.

The above are samples and worthy of your attention and must be closed.

Cloaks at Half Price

That is the way the prices rule since the advent of our successful January Sale. Cloak buyers and lookers are invited today and every day.

MILLINERY

Half price on all lines in the department.

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Albaster clear skin, soft, supple, white hands secured by using Satin skin cream and complexion powder—25c.

Why He Missed Them. This Kafir story is true. A Christian Zulu-Kafir has been recounting to another Kafir a vision of heaven which he had had in a dream. "And saw you any Kafirs there?" inquired his listener. The teller of the story pondered awhile, and then "No," said he, "for I did not look into the kitchen."

Plain Truth About Diet. Two things are pretty well agreed upon by the best authorities; namely, that a mixed diet is best, and that more trouble comes from over-eating than from eating many things, though either fault is bad enough.

The Servant's Complaint. Servant (listening at the keyhole to a great quarrel between her master and mistress)—Goodness gracious! What a noise! They must think I am deaf!—Megendorfer Blatter.

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NOTICE.
All solvers of the Skidoo Problem recently published in the Gazette, who have not yet called at this office for their pins, will please do so at the earliest opportunity.

GENERAL NOTICE.

Lodge notices, church notices and announcements of meetings of societies will be published in the Gazette if written out and left at the office. It is almost impossible to take such notices over the telephone correctly and the rule of having them written out and left in the business office must be adhered to. There is no charge for such notices. Communications to the paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender. No unsigned communications will be given any attention. The name will not be used unless requested.

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WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken U. S. registered thermometer at Helm-street's drug store: 7 a. m., 24; 3 p. m., 26; highest, 26; lowest, 12; wind, west; cloudy.

WOULD INCREASE THE POWERS OF JUDGE FIFIELD

LOCAL ATTORNEYS ARE CIRCULATING PETITION.

TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Asking That Jurisdiction of Local Municipal Court Be Raised from \$500 to \$25,000.

With the object in view of further expediting the transaction of legal business at the county-seat a petition asking the legislature to amend the act creating the municipal court at Janesville in such a manner as to give Judge Charles F. Fifield jurisdiction over cases involving all sums under \$25,000, and the right to try dis-posed among the attorneys. The local court at the present time is limited to \$500 actions while Judge Fifield's court at Beloit has jurisdiction in all cases under \$1,500. If sufficient support for the plan is evidenced a special meeting of the Bar Association will probably be called next week to take action regarding the matter. Should such a plan materialize, Judge Fifield would have jurisdiction almost concurrent with that of Judge Grimm.

Another matter which is being eagerly discussed by some of the local attorneys is the bill introduced by Assemblyman Bancroft to repeal the law limiting the death liability of corporations to \$5,000 and the bill fathered by Assemblyman Kane raising this sum to \$15,000. Several members of the bar are known to be strongly in favor of both of these measures. They argue that if a corporation can be compelled to pay unlimited sums of money for personal injuries sustained through their negligence, there should surely be provision for the possibility of adequate recompense for the family of a man who loses his life by reason of such negligence. It is contended that the interest on \$5,000 is hardly sufficient to support a widow, let alone a family of children. If the Bar Association shares this opinion a memorial to the Rock county members of the legislature, asking them to lend their support to the measure, will doubtless be forthcoming.

There is also considerable discussion about the present law fixing the liability of married wage-earners for debt. To collect from the average man earning \$60 a month, if he is determined not to pay, is next to impossible and merchants, as well as attorneys who have done business for them, think that the liability should be increased in some degree. This matter, however, will probably not come up before the Association at this time.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL AND ITS EQUIPMENT

New Steam Heating Plant Makes it an Ideal Gathering Place For Parties.

The Odd Fellows' Block at the corner of North Main and North First streets has just been equipped with a very fine steam heating system of the low pressure type.

The heating plant was installed by the local plumbing firm McVicar Bros., and is known as the Acro Steam Heater, one of the best on the market. Particular mention is made of the fact that the work of installation was completed 15 days in advance of the stated contract time a most satisfactory manner. The 3 floors Winslow grocery on the ground floor, receive the service of the new plant and much comfort will be enjoyed by the members of the I. O. O. F. as well as the various lodges and orders occupying the rooms for their work. The second floor on which are conveniently located the lodge rooms, dining room, kitchen, toilet rooms, and ante rooms, and the third floor where the dance hall, ladies' waiting room, and smoking room are located, will be evenly heated in the future, a fact which will be appreciated by the public. It is not amiss to mention that the East Side Odd Fellows' hall is the most up-to-date, convenient, and generally popular dance, party, or private social hall in the city. The floor is perfect for dancing and all the appointments for social purposes are unequalled. This hall can be secured by interested parties at any time. The various lodges and orders, having headquarters in the Odd Fellows' block are as follows: American Lodge No. 26; D. of R. Janesville Council; No. 108 U. C. T.; Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F.; Social Club, I. O. O. F.; Rock River Five No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees; Janesville Lodge No. 196, Mystic Workers of the World; Den Hur Court No. 1; Rock River Tent No. 51; Knights of the Macabees, and Fraternal Reserve Association. Mr. L. Nelson to whom applications for lodge quarters may be made, states that there are two nights in the month vacant which can be secured by lodges or orders. Mr. Nelson can be found at the court house.

TEN FINE CHICKENS STOLEN LAST NIGHT

Thieves Rob J. T. Wright's Chicken House of Choice Blooded Fowls During Night.

Ten fine blooded chickens were stolen by chicken thieves last night from the coops of J. T. Wright in the rear of his home, No. 12 Mineral Point avenue. The loss was reported to the police and steps are being taken to recover the birds as there are several suspects who will be given an opportunity to explain certain matters this afternoon.

Many Die of Measles. More than 2,000 persons die of measles in London every year.

MRS. MOHE MOVES HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Under the Escort of the Under-Sheriff She Brought Her Possessions Here for Storage Yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mohe of Beloit, who is serving a long term in the county jail, became suspicious that all was not as it should be with her household goods and the district attorney gave her permission to go down to the Line City yesterday, under escort of Under-Sheriff George Appleby, and move her possessions to Janesville for storage in the basement of the bastille. Her suspicions appeared to be confirmed as many things turned up missing. However a large dry-load of goods in addition to what the under-sheriff and she could carry were brought back here. Her general husband, who has been coming up to get a few dollars from her from time to time of late, has been told by Sheriff Fisher to stay in Beloit and earn his own spending money.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Metcalf is in Milwaukee. W. J. Skelly is registered at a Milwaukee hotel. Charles R. Locklin is a Cream City visitor.

George R. Barker went to Milton Junction this morning to attend the farmers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heddles and daughter Miss Gladys returned this morning from Edgerton where Miss Heddles sang with the Young Ladies' Glee Club of Beloit college last evening.

E. O. Fleek visited in Brodhead today. Miss Mame Peabody attended the funeral of a cousin in Fort Atkinson today.

Claude J. Hendricks made a business trip to Madison today. J. L. Bear attended the farmers' convention in Milton Junction today.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Oconomowoc.

Miss Rose Dolan of Madison is spending a few days with Mrs. John Flynn.

Mrs. T. H. McCarthy has returned from a visit in Chicago. Miss G. E. Horne of Brodhead was a Janesville visitor last evening.

L. R. Gilbert of Clinton was in the city last night. A. Van Aiken of Beloit was in Janesville last night.

O. H. Newising of Stoughton is in the city.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Burns tomorrow night at Central hall. The usual private skating party at the rink tonight.

Attend the big dance at Assembly hall tonight. Fresh fish. Taylor Bros.

Don't fail to attend the Burns anniversary at Central hall tomorrow evening. Splendid program and a pleasant dancing party after. Tickets 75c, extra lady 25c.

St. Mary's Court 175, card party and dance Thursday, Jan. 24th, at Central hall. Music by Roy Carter's orchestra.

Attend the big dance at Assembly hall tonight. Full line of new embroideries at Toal & Ludlow's.

Baths, Wisch, Hayes Block: Up-to-date barber shop. It is the place. New spring embroideries just arrived at Toal & Ludlow's.

Attend the big dance at Assembly hall tonight. Few nice dressed ducks for Saturday at Skelly & Wilbur's.

Retail Clerks' mask ball at Assembly hall Feb. 11. Kneff & Hatch's full orchestra.

Fresh trout, pike, salmon and dressed perch. Taylor Bros.

Christ church cake sale at Heim-street's drug store Saturday the 26th, 10 a. m.

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Don't forget the M. W. A. masquerade at Assembly hall Feb. 6th. Kneff Hatch's full orchestra.

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The usual private skating party at the rink tonight.

Cash prizes for best and most comical costumes ladies and gents at Clerks' masquerade.

Addition to World's Languages. To the announcement in a Paris establishment that "We Speak English" and "Man Spricht Deutsch" the enterprising shopkeeper has added "U. S. Spoken Here."

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A GOOD STRING OF FISH

Fresh No. 1 Smelts. Fresh Halibut Steak. Fresh Dressed Perch. Fresh Trout and Pike.

Order early or the variety you prefer may be sold.

Silver Thread Kraut, 10c qt. Boston Mustard Pickles, 15c pt. Family Boxes Prunes, 95c each. Small Lemons, 20c doz.

Seedless Slicing Onions, 25c dz. Layton Picnic Hams, fine, 12c lb.

Layton Bacon, 18c lb. Special Value Imp. Figs, 15c lb. Cal. Cooking Figs, 10c lb.

Evaporated Pitted Cherries and Raspberries. Honeyuckle Syrup, 15c qt.

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PENSION LAW IS NOT PASSED YET

M'CUMBER BILL WOULD INCREASE THE SUMS RECEIVED.

ANSWER TO MANY INQUIRIES

Following Article From Madison Correspondent Gives the Exact Status of the Measure.

Since the announcement some days ago that the McCumber Old Age or Service Pension Law was liable to become a law many inquiries have been made at the Gazette office relative to their status under this new law. The matter was referred to our Madison correspondent who sends in the following interesting data relative to the matter:

Scores of old soldiers are making inquiries of the state pension department in the office of the adjutant general, seeking to learn when they will be able to procure pensions under the old age or service pension act. They are informed by General C. H. Russell, state pension clerk, that the bill is not yet a law, but may become one before the close of the present session of congress.

The Measure. The McCumber bill is the one to which old soldiers pin their faith. This was introduced by the senator from Tennessee and was urged by him so successfully that it was passed by the senate and sent over to the house for consideration by that body.

It is now in the house committee on pensions, but is expected to be reported out to the calendar and in that event it has a good chance of being enacted into law before the close of the session, March 4. Many Wisconsin old soldiers have written to their congressmen in support of this bill. Congressman John M. Nelson of the second district, and others of the badger delegation, have pronounced themselves in favor of it and it is said that if the bill gets out of the committee it will not long carry on its road to passage.

Twelve a Month. The McCumber bill provides that the minimum pension shall be \$12 a month instead of \$8, and that when any old soldier not under disabilities such as desertion or dishonorable discharge, shall reach the age of 62 years he shall be entitled to a monthly pension of \$12. It also provided that when a qualified old soldier reaches the age of 70 he shall get \$15 a month and this shall be increased to \$20 a month when the veteran reaches the age of 75.

Not Too Much. It is calculated that this law would not inflate the pension roll as much as might at first thought be supposed. At present there is in force an old age order, a kind of executive enactment, and the thousands of private and special pension bills put through congress testify to the need of some general enactment to make the provision for the care and support of the old soldiers more uniform and adequate. It is said by some congressmen that if a general service or old age pension law were in force, instead of the present system, under which it is supposed that none get pensions other than those disabled by reason of injuries or sickness induced or acquired in the service, and under which those not entitled to pensions under the general law get them by special bills, there would be far less inequality and injustice in the administration of the pension system.

As it is now the private pension bills are not carefully examined. That would be impossible because there are so many thousands of them. Most of such bills provide for larger pensions than would be granted under a general old age law, and so the result is that many veterans are deprived of pensions while others are able to get more through pull and working their congressmen than a general age law would entitle them to.

IN COURT FOR AN ALLEGED THEFT William Burns of Davenport, Iowa, Accused of Stealing an Overcoat—Two Fined for Drunkenness. William Burns of Davenport, Iowa, who came to Janesville on a freight train, appeared in municipal court this morning to answer to the charge of stealing yesterday an overcoat belonging to Charles Spetsdoesser from the paper warehouse in the rear of the Gazette Printing Co. establishment. The police claim to have found Mr. Burns with "the goods on him" and say that just before the garment was identified by the owner, he swore that it was his and that his initials would be found on the lining. City Marshal Appleby also accused him this morning of stealing a fleeced duck-coat, worth about \$7, from the Lowell store yesterday and selling it.

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Holland Herring, 3 for 10c; 85c a keg. Spiced Herring, 3 for 10c. Norwegian Herring, 10c lb. Breakfast Mackerel, 15c lb.

FINE SALMON. Peacock Brand, red, 15c. Fancy Brand, small, 12c. Fancy Brand, large, 15c.

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it. Burns replied to all accusations with the statement that he was under the influence of liquor and didn't remember anything about taking goods of whatever description which did not belong to him; that he was not in the habit of doing such things when he was sober. He waived examination and his trial was set for Thursday next, the bail being fixed at \$600. He was unable to furnish bonds and went back to jail. Andrew Fisher, a stranger, paid a fine and costs amounting to \$3.10 for drunkenness. Charles Armon was given a week to pay the same amount for a similar offense.

Vicious Dog Shot: Word was received at the police station this morning that the cocker spaniel owned by John Brennan which bit a small boy of the name of Daggett while he was on his way from school to his home on River street, yesterday, had been shot by the owner.

BADGER BREEDERS OF FAST HORSES

Will Meet in Madison February 7 and Janesville Men Will Be Prominent.

Graham Galbraith of the firm of Alexander Galbraith & son is issuing programs for the annual convention of the Draft Horse Breeders' Association of Wisconsin, the being secretariat of the organization. The meeting is to be held in Agricultural Hall, Madison, February 7 and there will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Among the speakers will be James McWay of the firm of McWay brothers, town of Johnstown. His topic is "The Clydesdale Horse." Others to participate in the program are President H. A. Briggs, Dr. A. S. Alexander of the state university, J. W. Martin of Gotham, Alfred von Cotta of Milwaukee, M. H. Tichenor of Chicago, H. G. McMillan of Rock Rapids, Ia., and Fred Pabst of Milwaukee.

New Schedule to Milwaukee via the North-Western Line.

By a recent re-arrangement of schedules on the North-Western Line, passengers can leave Janesville daily except Sunday, 8:00 A. M., arriving Milwaukee 10:20 A. M. Evening train returning leaves Milwaukee 6:00 P. M., arrives Janesville 8:25 P. M.

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Fancy home-dried Apples, 1b.7c Plenty more of that famous Sweet Cider, gallon...20c Fancy Yellow Onions, pk...20c Best Canned Corn...5c Best Canned Peas...8c 1 lb. Can Salmon...10c 40-50 Size Prunes, 10c lb.

3 for...25c Egg Plums and Green Gage, can...10c Cranberries, quart...7c New Dates, lb...6c 200 Size Navel Oranges, dozen...20c Vigor Breakfast Flake Food, 7c big pkg. 4 for...25c Another shipment of that famous Northern Dairy Butter.

FOR SALE—40 acres of the Woodruff farm, one and one-half miles northwest of Janesville Post Office. Large modern house, furnace, gasoline gas and electric light, baths, hot and cold water, large barn and other buildings. Ornamental and shade trees, fine drives. Magnificent view of city and country for 15 miles. Rich soil. Price, \$12,500. More land if desired.

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The 1907 directory of the Rock County Telephone Co. will go to press in a few days. Please notify us of any changes desired. Parties contemplating installing a telephone should send in their orders at once to get their names in the new directory. Party line, residence rate, \$1 per month. We have over 1600 telephones.

H. C. WILLITZ MANAGER.

WELSBACH LAMP, Air Hole Chimneys. No better lamp made.

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Prunes Now a Necessity. Prior to 1886 the prunes consumed in this country came almost entirely from France and the Danubian provinces. The consumption was small and the fruit was considered a delicacy. Now more than 100,000,000 pounds of dried prunes are eaten yearly in the United States, and, needless to say, the product is no longer regarded as a luxury.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

FAIR STORE.

Sale of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Separate Pants.

Special Clearing Sale of broken lots of Men's Suits, that were \$7, \$8, \$10, and \$12; we have all sizes in the lot, at \$5.00 per suit.

Men's heavy Oxford gray and dark blue \$8 Overcoats, to close lot, at special price of \$5 each.

Men's dark colored work and corduroy pants, regular \$2 and \$2.50 values, this week, at \$1.49.

Children's Overcoats with belted back, velvet collar and embroidered sleeves, sizes 3 to 8 years, at \$2.25.

Boys' Overcoats, made in same styles, ages 8 to 15 years, at \$

PRESIDENT DROPS JAMAICA AFFAIR

GOVERNMENT WILL PAY NO ATTENTION TO IT.

TWO MORE HEAVY SHOCKS

Buildings Thrown Down and Kingston People Greatly Alarmed—Colonial Office Hears from Swettenham.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The president has finally dismissed the incident connected with the refusal, by Gov. Swettenham, of Jamaica, of aid from Admiral Davis, as is shown in the following letter made public at the state department Wednesday, addressed by Acting Secretary Bacon to Charge Howard:

"State Department, Washington, Jan. 22, 1907.—Mr. Esme Howard, Charge d'Affaires ad interim—The British Embassy, Washington.—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of yesterday's date, by which you communicate the substance of the instructions received by you from Sir Edward Grey in reference to the Jamaica incident.

"I hasten to assure you, on behalf of the president, that this government will pay no heed whatever to the matter, and very much appreciates the frank and ready courtesy and consideration shown in this dispatch by Sir Edward Grey.

"I can only repeat to you, in this more formal way, what I said to you personally last evening, assuring you of the president's sincere appreciation of the cordial spirit shown by your government. It is especially gratifying to the president to feel that it has been possible for this country to show in any practical way, however small, its friendship to a community of your people in a time of such suffering and need."

Two Thousand Dead.

The following cablegram from the American vice-consul was received Tuesday:

"Jamaica, Jan. 21.—Secretary State, Washington: Forwood alive. Hamburg-American pier saved. Also Royal Mail. Estimated loss of life over 2,000. Fire loss \$5,000,000; loss by earthquake impossible to say, as no building in city or surrounding district escaped. Sabotages. Leland alive. Others must have left island, as American fathers who are keeping track of any dead or injured Americans have reported no loss yet. Admiral Davis' squadron sailed yesterday. Publicly thanked by mayor for services rendered. Health of city still good. Trains running on time. Agricultural interests not suffered. Shocks still continue. ORRBT.

The American consul at Edinburgh, Scotland, has called the state department that a public meeting, presided over by the lord provost, has adopted resolutions thanking the American people for the prompt and generous aid to Kingston.

Two More Severe Shocks.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 24.—Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since the destructive ones of January 14, were felt here at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Several buildings were thrown down and there was great alarm among the people. No one was injured.

The relief committees are actively engaged in sending refugees into the country and distributing food and money to those who are unable to leave the city.

Food and Money from Panama.

Bishop Hendricks, of Colon, arrived here Tuesday on board the steamer Advance, which brought from Colon 100 tons of food and \$300 contributed to the Jamaicans sufferers by the officials of the canal and merchants of Panama. Gov. Swettenham consented to accept these supplies, waiving the customs dues. The Advance will return to Colon with refugees.

The French cruiser Jurien de La Graviere and a Haytian gunboat have arrived here. The latter vessel offered to render aid, but this was declined by the governor.

The Daily Telegraph, in a scathing editorial article, arraigned Gov. Swettenham for his letter to Admiral Davis, calling him a blinded bigot.

London Hears from Governor.

London, Jan. 24.—The Colonial office is now in possession of official advice from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the governor of Jamaica, concerning the exchange of letters between himself and Rear Admiral Davis, but the extent of these advices, and whether or not they contain an explanation and apology, or extenuating circumstances, has not been disclosed.

It appears that the imperial authorities requested the governor of Jamaica to send them a copy of his letter to Rear Admiral Davis. This now has been furnished, and it shows that the letter as sent out by the press was, to all intents and purposes, a correct copy. It is now learned that the secretary for the colonies, Lord Eigin, sent a second cablegram to Gov. Swettenham, asking him to give his version of the affair, and to this the foreign office says no answer yet has been received.

Tone of Letter Objectionable.

Discussion of the incident discloses the fact that the British view makes a clear differentiation between Gov. Swettenham's opposition to the presence of a foreign force on Jamaican soil, and his manner of expressing this opposition. What the British government and people now condemn is the tone of the letter to Rear Admiral Davis, the foreign office having declared that there was "no excuse for such language from an official to the office of a friendly nation engaged in

a work of humanity," and the press and public are adopting a substantially similar view.

But on the question whether or not Gov. Swettenham was justified in asking Rear Admiral Davis to withdraw his armed forces from the island, British opinion inclines to hold that he acted clearly within his rights, although many persons contend that the abnormal conditions should have induced the governor to waive the usual requirements, if, as is supposed here, Rear Admiral Davis landed marines at Kingston without a specific request from the governor.

Boston Sends Relief.

Boston, Jan. 24.—The United Fruit company's steamer, Admiral Sampson, which sailed for Jamaica Wednesday, carried a large cargo, including food, clothing, tents and building material, which will be used for the relief of earthquake sufferers. The passengers included several who are going to Jamaica to search for relatives or friends, from whom they have heard nothing since the earthquake.

MINNESOTA WINS VICTORY.

Proposed Issue of Great Northern Stock Is Enjoined.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24.—In the Ramsey county district court Wednesday Judge Oscar Hallam signed an order enjoining James J. Hill and other officials of the Great Northern Railway company from making the proposed increase of \$60,000,000 worth of additional stock of that company "or issuing the same or a part thereof during the pending litigation without first making an application in writing therefor to the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission and securing its approval thereof, as provided by section 2,872 of the revised laws of 1905 of Minnesota."

This is a complete victory for the state in the action brought last month by Attorney General Young and his assistant, R. A. Stone, to compel the railroad to recognize the state railroad and warehouse commission before issuing the stock. The laws provide that before a railroad can issue an increase of its capital stock it must make application to the railroad and warehouse commission and make a showing of the necessity for such an issue.

BITTERLY COLD IN BERLIN.

Mercury Far Below Zero and Barometer Makes New Record.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Bitterly cold weather, accompanied by a biting east wind, continues in Germany. The mercury here registered 9 1/2 degrees Fahrenheit below zero Wednesday morning, and the barometer reached a height unsurpassed since meteorological records have been carried in Germany, and is still rising.

The daily ceremony of relieving the guard at noon with a band of music marching down Unter den Linden has been abandoned because it was found impossible to play the instruments.

Railroad trains are arriving here greatly delayed, and the locomotives are covered with ice. Local street car traffic also has been hampered.

Woman Dies, Aged 104.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Louise M. Este died here Wednesday in the one hundred and fourth year of her age. Mrs. Este was the widow of Judge David K. Este, a leading lawyer of Cincinnati who died 28 years ago. She had been intimately associated with persons and events recorded in the history of the country. She was born in Louisiana. Her father, Judge Wm. Miller, was the agent of France in the Louisiana purchase.

Farmers' Insurance Officers.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.—The State Association of Farmers' Mutual Insurance companies, represented by almost 200 delegates, Wednesday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Frank Trocher; Edwardsville; vice president, L. J. Case, Peoria; secretary, C. A. Aslund, Rockford; treasurer, William E. Killen, Tower Hill.

Niece of President Polk Dies.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Narcissa Nance Kendrick, aged 68 years, a niece of President James K. Polk, is dead at her home here. She was born at Nashville, Tenn., her father being Col. C. W. Nance, a wealthy and distinguished citizen, and her mother a sister of President Polk.

Stole Diamonds of Queen of Greece.

Athens, Jan. 24.—A maid in the service of Queen Olga of Greece has been arrested charged with the theft of diamonds valued at \$2,000 from ornaments belonging to her majesty. The maid substituted paste imitations for the real stones.

Anti-Lobbying Bill Passed.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 24.—The house of representatives Wednesday passed an anti-lobbying bill, making it unlawful for persons interested in legislation to approach members except through the regularly organized committees.

Senator Tillman Formally Elected.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—The general assembly of South Carolina, in joint session Wednesday elected B. R. Tillman to succeed himself as United States senator.

Blacksmith Inherits \$400,000.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 24.—J. W. Benedict, a blacksmith here, has fallen heir to \$400,000 by the death of a relative at Union City, Tenn.

Humane Law of the Desert.

One of the oddest humane laws in this country is in force in Nevada. In that section of the American desert which lies in Nevada, travelers in distress may flag the limited passenger trains and compel the train crew to give them water to drink. The law makes it a felony to refuse to comply with the traveler's request.

LAW STUDENT A SUICIDE

LATHROP SMITH OF KANSAS CITY KILLS HIMSELF IN NEW YORK.

Member of Prominent Family and Popular in Columbia University—No Explanation for Act.

New York, Jan. 24.—Within 15 minutes after he had registered at the Grand Union hotel Wednesday afternoon, Lathrop Smith, a student in the law school at Columbia university, from Kansas City, committed suicide by shooting. He had not even taken off his overcoat before he fired the shot which crashed through his brain.

No cause for the act can be learned. His fellow students are unable to account for it, and a message, apparently written just before he fired the fatal shot, was:

"Mother and all the loved ones, good-by; mother, good-by."

Another note in which the police were asked to notify "W. M. Smith, room No. 7, Union depot, Kansas City," was found in the room.

The hotel carpenter heard a pistol shot, ran to the office and notified the clerk, who, with a pass key, opened the door. Lying face downward, the body was found. In the right hand was a 32-caliber revolver with only one shell in it. On the dresser was a box of cartridges. In Smith's pocket was a \$25 draft from the New England bank of Kansas City, Mo.

At Columbia it was said that Smith had been a student there for three years, and was greatly liked by all of the students. He attended the law school, and would have graduated this year.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—Lathrop Smith, who committed suicide in a hotel in New York Wednesday, was a member of one of the most prominent families in this city, and was a well-known leader in exclusive social circles here. He was a nephew of Gardner Lathrop, general solicitor of the Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters in Chicago, and a son of W. Medill Smith, general claim agent of the Santa Fe. Young Smith was attending Columbia university in New York, and his relatives here know of no reason which might cause him to take his own life.

CLOSE CALL FOR WINTHROP.

Porto Rico Governor Nearly Dashed Over 1,400-foot Precipice.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 24.—A special train conveying Gov. Beekman Winthrop and a number of officials and citizens of San Juan to attend the American Railway company's celebration of the completion of the railroad connecting San Juan and Ponce was derailed Tuesday near Quebradillas because of a defective truck on one of the cars.

The coach containing the governor's party stopped within six inches of the edge of a precipice 1,400 feet high. The governor jumped from the coach and was not hurt. The other members of the party were shaken up, but no one was injured. The train was drawn for a distance of 300 feet after leaving the rails.

Japanese Allowed to Land.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—The two hundred Japanese immigrants who arrived here Tuesday on the steamer Alameda and whose landing was not allowed by the immigration commissioner, were permitted to land Wednesday on instructions from Washington. The reasons for the detention of the Japanese and their release were not made public.

Battleship Hits Reef; Unhurt.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A cablegram has been received at the navy department from Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the north Atlantic fleet, reporting that the battleship Connecticut touched a reef in Target bay, Culebra, January 13. No damage was suffered. The ship is now with the fleet.

Taylor Elected to the Senate.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—In joint session of the two houses in general assembly to-day, Robert L. Taylor was formally elected United States senator. In his speech of acceptance, Senator-elect Taylor declared against the "evils of centralization of the government and of encroachments on state's rights."

Tehuantepec Railway Open.

Salina Cruz, Mex., Jan. 24.—The Tehuantepec National railroad, sometimes called a rival of the Panama canal, was formally opened to traffic Wednesday by President Diaz, with an imposing ceremony.

Heavenward!

The late Rev. R. R. Howard, of Newton, Mass., a good old preacher of the Methodist persuasion, officiated one day at a funeral at Abundant, and at the close had a word of inquiry and advice, as is the local custom, with many of those present.

Among others he approached a lady, a stranger to him, who was visiting in the neighborhood, and, after shaking hands, asked her if she was on her way to heaven.

"Yes," she promptly answered, "and if you come that way I should be pleased to have you call."

The good old man, horrified at such seeming levity, turned away, without reply, when a friend, sitting near, remonstrated with Mrs. "who, still more horrified at her mistake," said she understood him to ask if she was on her way to Hudson, where she lived.

Peculiar Cause of Fire.

Fire broke out in a shop in Paris owing to the sun's rays passing through a burning glass hung in the window and falling on some celluloid combs.

Read the want ads.

Skeeing Gaining In Favor

Great Outdoor Winter Sport Imported From Northern Europe.

Thousands of Users of the Wooden Runners in America.

The thrilling sport of skee running and jumping is making rapid strides in the United States. Thousands of users of the wooden runners are found in Michigan, Minnesota, and other states.

Many people, in fact, look to see skeeing, equal skating in popularity within a few years.

In Norway and Sweden, the lands of ice and snow and long, cold nights, the



SLIDING DOWN A MOUNTAIN SIDE ON SKEES.

skee plays an important part in the activities of the people, both in their business life and in their pleasures. As the skee, in many parts of these wintry countries, is practically the only means of transportation during several months of the year, it is only natural that the inhabitants should use it in connection with their sports, and skee racing, skee climbing and skee jumping are, therefore, among the most popular forms of sport in the Scandinavian peninsula.

The idea prevailing among those unfamiliar with them that the skee and snowshoe are identical is erroneous, as the latter, which is generally broad and short, is designed primarily to facilitate walking over comparatively soft snow, while the latter is long and narrow, and its wearers slides more after the fashion of a person on skates. The runners are usually made from hard pine or ash and are from six to ten feet in length. They are about a quarter of an inch thick and from two to four and a half inches in breadth. The skee is curved upward at the toe and to a lesser extent at the heel in order that it may not catch in the snow. It is attached to the foot a few inches back of the center by means of toe strap and thong.

In Norway skeeing is the occasion of great gatherings for competitive sport.

FRANK GOTCH.

ed in five minutes by the constant hammering of his opponent's locked hands against his stomach.

With the strangle hold barred, the hammer lock is perhaps the most terrible of punishing holds. The hold once placed, the unfortunate in the tolls faces a broken arm to a certainty, unless he rolls over and submits. A strong forearm may frequently break this hold, but if well placed it means almost certain surrender. Several other holds which are perfectly legitimate, but which when secured might cause a man to surrender through sheer pain or run the chances of broken bones, are the arm lock and toe hold, a croch and a half Nelson or a half Nelson and hammer lock worked together.

Another hold that is dangerous and painful, but is often used and has won hundreds of falls, looks simple. It is called a toe hold. When on the offensive, and the opponent is on his hands and knees, with your left hand catch his right foot and at the same time his right arm. Bend his arm up under him and with your left twist his foot over so that either his ankle must be twisted out of joint or he must surrender.

All of these holds are terrors and are tolerated in catch-as-catch-can wrestling. Another thing to be considered is that wrestling is a fight to the finish for every fall. In a boxing bout you know how long you are to box. You can judge your pace accordingly. In wrestling, it is: throw your opponent or be thrown.

The Kelly-Ryan Match.

Hugo Kelly and Tommy Ryan signed articles, recently in Chicago to meet in a battle before the club offering the largest purse. Silvia Forretti, acting for Kelly, and Jack Curley, who looks after Ryan, met and after a heated argument drew up a set of articles, and the signatures were affixed. The men are to meet at 158 pounds, ringside, wearing their fighting trunks.

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Wrestling Secrets Told by Gotch

American Champion Describes the Painful Holds and Science of Game.

By FRANK GOTCH, Champion heavyweight wrestler of America.

The original principles that governed wrestling were simple variations of the mechanical proposition of lever and fulcrum. A hold secured by a contestant on an opponent meant simply that he had obtained a means of applying a simple mechanical principle which enabled him to turn over the body of his adversary and bring him into such anatomical relations to the mat as were required by the rules.

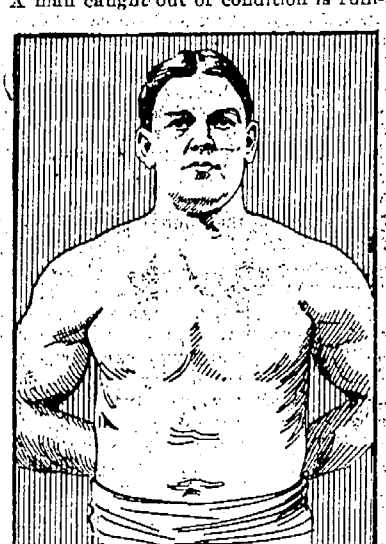
These provided for the touching of the shoulders of an opponent to the canvas. In the development of the game, however, it has been found that there is a more powerful influence toward making a man roll over on his back or simply cut outright and surrender the fall than mere mechanical principle. It is pain.

If certain grips can be secured, all the science of holds looking toward mere leverage as a means of success are secondary, and the contestant held in a lock that means a fracture, strangulation or unconsciousness, due to excruciating pain, is made to do in a few seconds what hours might not suffice to accomplish under more legitimate methods.

The terrific and dangerous holds possible in wrestling are not employed in ordinary matches. In fact, one of these, the strangle hold, is almost always barred. Another, the hammer lock, is frequently ruled out in the articles of agreement. Even in this case, however, the amount of punishment administered during the grueling contest is simply inconceivable.

Punishment is employed here, however, not with the idea of forcing submission at once. It is rather the object of the wrestler to tire out the muscles of his opponent. If he happens to get on top of him on the mat, he tries to stay there. The reason is plain. If he weighs 200 pounds, his opponent is bearing the weight of it all the time he is down. This is not more child's play. How much more wearing is it when the man on top is using every opportunity to wrench your muscles, shut off your wind, strain your neck by making fakes at getting half Nelsons and other tricks of the game!

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Ambiguous.

Mr. Deereboye—I'm a little anxious about my wife. She settled out early this morning hunting for a vacant flat!

Mrs. Oldstyle—Oh! I wouldn't worry, she'll find you by and bye!

An Ancient English Workhouse.

In the records of St. Thomas' hospital, London, is an entry of the year 1570 to the effect that "in consideration of the hot time of the year" the poor be allowed "every one a day three pynnts of Bere for two months," a quart at dinner and a pint at supper, and at the end of two months return to "there olde" ordinary allowance, "wyche is one quart." The food at this ancient workhouse was to be dealt with as liberally as the drink. The almoner and steward were to "bye no lyffe but of the best, without bones and in speciall without the marybon, and hore other to be bought."

Professional Dignity.

"What wages do you expect?" asked Mrs. Randolph of Aunt Phronie, who had come to hire a cook.

"Well, Ah tell you. Ef Ah cooks an' waits on de table, too, Ah 'spects \$2 every week Ah lives; b-u-t ef yo' all has family reach de table an' Ah jes' 'hub ter cook, deo Ah charges er dollar an' fo' bits."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

This Is Different.

"Love makes the world go round." The world seems to go round, but love makes your head swim. That's the explanation.

How to Be Beautiful.

"What do you do to keep so beautiful?" they asked the butterfly.

"I? I do nothing," she replied.

A deep, genuine sincerity is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.—Carlyle.

Oddity in Advertising.

An Australian settler who wanted a wife to share his hard lot in the wilderness inserted this abbreviated advertisement in a Sydney newspaper: "Settler, all 30, start-pout, farm, wd. mar. girl past 21, fond outdoor simple life; not afraid 2 or 3 years rough life; sake make comf. home. Wm. Mr. Shingle, G. P. O., Sydney.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadened by the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers from disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought has been directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Pure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures and purifies the blood, the body, curing pimples, blotches, eruptions, and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives, and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in connection with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by enclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

ROCK COUNTY Farms For Sale!

We are now offering, for sale the Woodruff farm in west part of city of Janesville, Wis., in tracts to suit purchaser.

23 acres with good house and barn. 53 acres with good house and barn. 53 acres with good house and barn. 112 acres with good house and barn. 40 acres or more with large modern house and barn. 60 acres without buildings. If you are looking for something very choice, here is your chance of a lifetime. 93 acres with good buildings, 5 acres fine timber, about 5 miles from Janesville. A very cheap farm at \$8,800. 80 acres 6 miles from Janesville. 70 acres under plow; remainder timber. 6 room house, "good" barn, 32x48. Price \$55,000 per acre. 120 acres 1-4 mile south of Brodhead; "house" barn and tobacco shed. Price \$70 per acre. 44 acres 3 1/2 miles from Janesville; all under cultivation; good buildings; \$60,000. 258 acres 7 miles from Janesville;

all tillable prairie soil; good buildings; \$475.00 per acre. 153 acres on half mile from Janesville; 140 under cultivation; 2 sets of buildings, 3 wells and 2 wind mills. Price \$16,000.00. 183 acres in town of Fulton, 120 under cultivation, remainder pasture land. Good 14 room house, barn 40x250. Shed room for 20 acres tobacco; 1/2 mile from village and 3 miles from Edgerton. Price \$75.00 per acre. 75 acres 1/2 mile from city limits of Janesville in tract to suit purchaser; at \$110 per acre. 108 acres 8 miles north of Janesville; rough farm, good buildings. Price \$60.00 per acre. 40 acres 2 1/2 miles from Janesville; 25 acres under cultivation; good buildings. Price \$60,000.00. 20 acres in west part of city of Janesville, good brick house. Price \$55,000.00. 160 acres 1/2 miles N. W. of Sharon \$55 per acre. 208 acres in town of Rock. 140 acres under cultivation, good buildings, 15 acres good timber. Price \$65.00 per acre. 127 1/2 acres 2 miles S. W. of Footville, good buildings and very good land. Price \$65.00 per acre. 231 acres 1/2 mile from city limits, \$80.00 per acre. 125 acres south of Janesville, 70 under cultivation, about 10,000 feet walnut timber, \$75.00 per acre. 128 acres all under cultivation, fair buildings, 6 miles south of Janesville, \$60.00 per acre. 47 1/2 acres 5 miles from Janesville, good house, basement barn; land in good state of cultivation. Price \$45,000.00. 83 acres 8 miles north of Janesville, \$39,000.00. 1

Partners of the Tide

By
JOSEPH C. LINCOLN

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Poleg struck up a doleful dirge of the sea. It was loaded to the gunwale with wrecks and disasters. "Belay that!" cried Barney Small. "We don't want no come-all-yes. That's the tune that soured the milk. Give us a hoe down."

The musician considered; then he burst into the air that every fisherman knows:

"The grub is in the galley, and the rum is in the jug. Storm along, John! Storm along! The skipper's from Hyannis, and he gives us bully mug— Storm along, storm along, John!"

"Chorus!" howled Barney, waving his cap. They joined in with a whoop: "Storm along, John! Storm along! Storm along, John! Storm along! Storm along, John! Storm along! Storm along, John! Storm along!"

Bradley stood by the back door of the big shanty, looking out at the storm. The first sickly light of morning was streaking the dingy, tumbled sky. Inside the building the men were keeping up their celebration. No one had suggested turning in.

Captain Titcomb came around the corner. "There you are, hey!" he exclaimed, with a breath of relief. "Blamed if I didn't begin to be afraid you'd tumbled overboard. Well, son,

you did it, by crims! We did it, thanks to the good Lord for sendin' that whoopin' big tide. Titcomb & Nickerson ain't ready for the undertaker yet. Now you can go up to Orham and tell Gus Baker somethin' 'bout while."

Bradley shrugged his shoulders. Now that the strain was over and they had won the thoughts that he had put aside were coming back. He was realizing that the firm's success didn't mean much to him. After all, what did he really care?

"I guess Gus wouldn't be greatly interested," he said.

The captain seized him by the shoulders and spun him around. "Look here, son," he cried. "What fool idea have you got in your head? What's the matter with you? Wouldn't be interested? The girl that risked her life to haul you out of the drink?"

Bradley shook his head. "I guess you forget that Hammond was in the drink, too," he said.

Captain Titcomb smote his partner a blow in the chest.

"You crazy loon!" he shouted. "Is that what's ailin' you? Do you s'pose she cares a hurrin' in Tophet for that scamp? Listen to me! I was closer 'n anybody to Gus when he rowed across the harbor that night. Sam was right under the bow of her skiff. He hailed her. She saw him—looked right at him. But she never reached out a hand. Left him to drown, like the durned cat he is, and went on after you. After you—d'you understand? Does that look?"

"Stop!" Bradley's eyes were ablaze. "Is that true? Say that again!"

"True? Say it again? I'll sing it or swear it on the Bible if you want me to. Why, you ought to git down and crawl to that girl. She's—Hi! Where you goin'?"

There was no answer. Bradley was running at full speed for the beach. A few minutes more and he was in the You and I, heading across the bay through the rising storm and in the dull morning light, bound for Orham.

And behind him from the shanty floated the chorus:

"Storm along, John! Storm along! Storm along, John! Storm along! Storm along, John! Storm along! Storm along, John! Storm along!"

CHAPTER XXI.

GUS rose early that morning. The storm had awakened her. She pulled aside the window shade and peered out at the bare branches of the silver leaf beating and whipping in the wind, at the sheets of rain scudding across the little pond in the pasture, at the white-caps in the inlet and harbor and at the angry sea outside. Down in the village the storm signals were flying from the pole on the cupola of Cy Warner's observatory. The southeast gale, foretold by the newspapers, had come.

She saw the light-house on Baker's beach, a small shadowy dot in the distance. Beyond it was the bay, and miles beyond that lay Setauket Point. Only the landward end of the long beach was visible through the smears of wind driven rain, but she gazed in that direction for minutes.

Grandmother Baker was still asleep when Gus came downstairs. The girl

went into the kitchen, where Winifred, gray-muzzled and rheumatic, came stretching and yawning, to meet her. She fixed the fire in the range, filled the teakettle and, putting on her apron, began mixing the rye-muffins for breakfast. Every now and then she left her work to go to the window. The storm was growing steadily worse.

The muffins were ready, and she put them in the oven. She went to the sink and pumped the tin-hand basin full of water, but before her fingers touched it she heard the yard gate shut with a bang. She thought that "Blount's boy" must be coming with the morning's milk and stopped to the outside door to meet him, lifting the hook from the staple.

The door opened and Bradley Nickerson came in.

He wore no overcoat or oilskins, and his clothes were wet through. The rain poured from the visor of his cap, from his sleeves and the hem of his jacket. His face was dotted with drops; like beads of perspiration. He did not wipe them away, but stood there, on Mrs. Baker's cherished ingrain-carpet dripping and looking at the girl before him.

She did not seem to notice his condition nor appear astonished at his coming. Her first words were strange ones.

"Oh!" she cried. "Is she lost?"

"Lost?" he repeated. "Lost?"

"Yes; yes! The barge. Has the gale wrecked her?"

Bradley seemed to be waking from a dream. "Oh, the barge!" he answered slowly. "The barge? Oh, she's all right. We got her off."

Gus gave a little sob of joy. Her eyes filled with tears. "I'm so glad!" she exclaimed. "I was afraid!"

He interrupted her by stepping forward and seizing her hands.

"Gus!" he begged. "Oh, Gus, do you love me?"

She did not hesitate nor seem surprised. "Yes," she said simply, looking up at him.

For an instant he returned the look. Then the reaction came. He swayed, sank to his knees and cried like a child, hiding his face in her apron.

And like a child she soothed him, stroking his wet hair and crying silently in sympathy.

"Oh, my dear," he pleaded over and over again. "I've behaved like a foolish child. Can you forgive me?"

She smiled, like the sun shining through the last drops of a summer shower. "It was my fault more than yours," she said. "I was selfish and so silly, but I didn't know—I didn't know."

"But you know now? You're sure?"

The answer was not in words alone and was entirely satisfactory.

When he got home Bradley swallowed the last drop of the "pepper tea" provided by Miss Tempy—he was in a mood where nothing short of a gallon would have daunted him—and hastened upstairs to put on dry clothes. When he came down he went through the motions of eating breakfast and answered as best he could the hundred and one questions regarding the floating of the Freedom that the old maids and Clara asked. He had been up practically all night, but was too excited to think of sleep, and, remembering how unceremoniously he had deserted Captain Titcomb, decided to go down to the postoffice and telephone to the Point.

The storm was in full blast by this time. The wind screamed through the treetops, and the thick ropes of rain shot downward with savage force. As he entered the postoffice the postmaster called to him through the little window in the center of the frame of mail boxes.

"Hi, Brad!" he hailed. "Is that you? I jest sent a boy uptown after you. Cap'n Ez has been keepin' the telephone hot for the last half hour. He wants to talk to you the worst way."

Bradley was alarmed. Had anything happened to the Freedom? He entered the telephone closet, stood his drenched umbrella in a corner and gave the four rings which made up the Setauket Point call.

The wire buzzed and hummed like an overturned beehive. The receiver at his ear walled and screeched like a banshee. At length a faint "Hello!" answered his call.

"Hello!" he shouted. "That you, Cap'n Knowles? Yes, this is Brad Nickerson. I want to talk with Cap'n Ez. Can you get him for me?"

The life saver laughed. Then Captain Titcomb's voice rose above the music of the storm.

"Hello, partner!" it called. "That you? You don't say! Well, this is Titcomb. No; the Freedom's all serene. She'll ride it out as slick as a duck in a bucket. But there's a feller here wants to talk with you. Pick up your ears now."

Bradley heard his partner laugh. Then another voice began—a drawing, high pitched voice.

"Is that you, Bradley?" it droned. "This is me talkin'. Do you hear?"

"Me? Who's me?"

"Me, Poleg—Poleg Merrick. Cap'n Ez wants to know what I'd better do with the dynamite I've got buried under my shanty. I'm scart to death of it."

"The dynamite? What dynamite?"

"The dynamite I took off the Divin' Belle the day afore she was burned. Cap'n Ez ordered me to take it all out, so I done it, the next forenoon."

May Make Beloit Famous.

Green Bay Gazette: That Beloit ole-omargarine case bids fair to gain a name for itself from coast to coast.

What! I do with it? I've been tryin' to tell you an' the cap'n about it, but you never give me no chance. Skee-zicks is the devil to dig, and if he scratches that stuff up, why—

"Stop!" Bradley shouted. "Wait a minute! Poleg, what are you talkin' about? Do you mean there was no dynamite aboard the Diving Belle when she burned?"

"Yas-as. I took it all out that mornin'—What?"

Again Bradley shouted: "Stop!" He wanted to think. If there was no dynamite aboard the schooner, why—why then the insurance could be collected. If—His heart sank again.

"I'm afraid that won't do, Poleg," he called. "She certainly blew up. I heard her and felt the shock under water. Everybody on the hill heard the explosion and saw it too. No, Poleg! Much obliged, but I guess you must have left some of it."

The wire whirled and sang. Then the drawing voice went on. It said: "Cap'n Ez wants to know if the explosion won't pretty small for a dynamite one, now that you come to think of it. He says what about the gasoline tanks?"

The gasoline tanks! The gasoline for the engine! It had been stowed in the bow of the schooner.

The receiver fell from Bradley's hand. He stared at the calendar on the wall of the telephone booth.

THE END.

EASTON'S PLANT WORN OUT.

Run-down Machinery and Dark Streets.

Appeal to Corporations.

Easton, Pa., is one of the cities that, having tried municipal ownership of lighting plants, have found it wanting.

In a recent message to the city council Mayor March said that, although he is a believer in the theory of city ownership, nevertheless he would "prefer to hand over the city lighting to private corporations rather than see large districts in darkness, as has often been the case in the last six months."

Continuing, he characterized this as "dangerous from the police point of view" and unbearable from the citizen's, adding that if the city continues to operate the plant it "must be run as a private corporation would run it."

There should not only be economy, but the machinery should be constantly repaired and renewed, both for efficiency and "to keep up with modern progress in electric lighting."

Much of the machinery being almost worn out, he advises that arrangements be made to borrow current from a local company in case of breakdown that the city streets may not be kept in darkness while repairs are going on. He does not say what he would advise were municipal ownership complete and there were no private companies.

Built in 1880, the construction cost of Easton's electric light plant to date has been about \$70,000. In a summary of the situation the Sunday Call, which appears originally to have favored the enterprise, says the plant isn't satisfactory and the city hasn't the money to renew it. The companies may now be asked to put in bids for city lighting. The Call thinks they can furnish it cheaper than the city can itself.

Easton's lighting experiment, the paper adds, "has been costly and unsatisfactory." The city was forced to establish the plant, and now that it is worn out and almost useless the debt remains.

Nothing has ever been charged up for depreciation, but the people were told that this was unnecessary, as the plant was being kept in good repair. Fifty thousand dollars was spent in "patching up" the plant, but the statement that it was kept in good order is now proved untrue, and so is the statement that the cost was less than a private corporation would have charged for the same service, though many people believed both statements for a time.

According to a special to the New York Times, women and children are not considered safe on Easton's streets at night, and sixty firms and business men have petitioned that the street lighting be turned over to a private corporation at once.

THE FUNNY SIDE OF M. O.

Politics in City Departments—A Queer Veto—City Poles Downed.

Public Service is not a humorous publication, but there were some funny items in its December issue. Commenting on the proposition of the Business Men's club of Cincinnati that civil service rules should be introduced into the municipal department, Mr. Miller, a member of the board of public service, is quoted as saying, "I think the first requisite for a good official is that he should be a good Democrat."

The mayor of Bluffton, Ind., is more subtly humorous. He advocates municipal ownership as an antidote for monopoly and then vetoes a franchise for a gas plant because it would compete with the municipal electric light works and "probably would reduce the city's \$40,000 plant to a mass of junk." This is rather more than a tacit admission that the consumers are paying through the nose.

But the funniest thing of all is that some of the citizens of Chicago had to go to law to compel the city electrical department to obey its own laws. Because such construction is much cheaper, this department undertook to erect poles in a district where the ordinances require wires to be placed underground. The citizens appealed to the department to protect them from what they assumed to be the intrusion of a private company. Instead of being alarmed when they learned their mistake, and they did not stop until the city council passed an ordinance requiring the removal of the poles.

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SENATE ACCEPTS SALARY INCREASE

MORE PAY FOR CONGRESSMEN NOW IS ASSURED.

SHIP SUBSIDY MESSAGE

Beveridge Begins Speech, on Child Labor—Orations by Several Members of the Lower House.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate Wednesday accepted the proposition of the house of representatives to increase the salaries of senators, members and territorial delegates to \$7,500 annually, and those of the vice president, the speaker of the house and members of the president's cabinet to \$12,000.

This action was taken by a vote of 53 to 21, and followed a discussion of nearly three hours. An amendment confining the increase to cabinet officers and the presiding officers of the senate and house was voted down, as was also a proposition to postpone the increase until 1913.

President Roosevelt gave his views in advocacy of ship subsidy in a special message, which was read in both houses.

Beveridge on Child Labor.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana began an extended address setting forth the child labor conditions of the country, in support of his pending bill prohibiting interstate commerce in articles which are the product of child labor. Mr. Beveridge spoke from 3 o'clock until 4:30, and gave notice that he would conclude his address Thursday.

An urgent deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the senate by Senator Hale, who said he would ask for its consideration Thursday.

Oratory in the House.

Wednesday was a day of oratory in the house, the pension appropriation bill affording opportunity to a number of representatives to make speeches, not only in behalf of the bill itself, but on the tariff and the San Francisco school incidents. On the latter subject Mr. Hayes of California insisted that all California desired was to be permitted to continue American, and that the Chinese exclusion law should be made to apply to Japanese coolies.

The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$8,125,700, was reported to the house by Chairman Wadsworth of the house committee on agriculture. This bill does not include meat inspection, for which \$2,000,000 is appropriated in other bills.

The river and harbor appropriation bill, which will be reported to the house Thursday, will carry an appropriation aggregating \$53,466,138. Of this sum, \$34,631,612 is appropriated cash, to be available July 1, 1907, and July 1, 1908, and \$18,834,526 is authorized for continuing contracts, no time limit being fixed, as to when it shall be expended.

TERMINAL MINERS ARE KILLED.

Terrible Explosion in a Coal Mine Near Primero, Colo.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 24.—Twenty miners, according to the most authoritative information available Wednesday evening, lost their lives as a result of an explosion which occurred at three o'clock Wednesday morning in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's coal mine near Primero, 20 miles west of this city.

The explosion stopped the air fan, which was not repaired until late in the day, and there is little chance that any of the men in the mine at the time of the explosion are still alive.

District Superintendent Robert O'Neil is personally directing the work of rescue. Volunteers from adjacent mines are assisting. Rescuers have been divided into two hour shifts and work will be kept up continuously until the entire mine is explored.

Higgins Slightly Improved.

Olean, N. Y., Jan. 24.—At 9:30 Wednesday night, Dr. Hibbard gave out the following bulletin: "Contrasting Gov. Higgins' condition with 24 hours ago, there has been a slight, but noticeable, improvement. The heart action, pulse and respiration are better. He has taken more nourishment during the last 24 hours than during any previous 24 hours of his illness."

Love and Friendship.

To feed love, there must be a difference of tastes and opinions; there must be little sufferings, forgiveness, tears, all that may excite susceptibility and awaken daily solicitude. Friendship is more happy, more peaceful; it is a refuge against all ills of life, it is a consolation for all sufferings.—Marie Capella.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER

Removes Tan, Freckles, Eruptions, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and gives a beautiful complexion.

Removes all blemishes and gives a beautiful complexion. It is the best of all skin preparations. Made by an expert and famous chemist in the United States, Canada and Europe.

FEED T. WOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street, New York

Municipal Wages in England.

As the result of an application from employees for an increase of wages, the Salford (England) tramways committee has recommended to the municipality, which owns and operates the line, that the wages of conductors be raised to 11 cents per hour on appointment, 12 cents per hour after one year of service and 13 cents per hour after three years of service. Another municipality advertises for a car shed night foreman at \$9 per week.—Electrical World.

Ashtabula's Disastrous Experience.

The city council of Ashtabula, O., recently passed an ordinance directing that the municipal electric light plant be sold to the highest bidder. The plant began operations in 1892. The construction cost exceeding \$88,000, of which \$50,000 is regarded as a total loss owing to the plant having been allowed to run down. Although operated on moonlight schedule, the average cost of arc lights has been in excess of \$100 a year.

When to Knock the M. O. Idea.

A good time to knock the foolishness of municipal ownership out of a man is when he is about to step into the tax collector's office. He can then see what would happen to him if he became a joint owner in the whole thing.—Exchange.

Or the Respondent.

Nothing is easy to the unwilling—From the Gaelic.

Downward Course

Fast Being Realized by Janesville People.

A little backache at first.

Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow.

Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.

This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Janesville citizen.

Mrs. Charles Potter, of 123 Washington St., Janesville, Wis., says: "My husband had kidney trouble for a number of years and it affected his back and limbs so as to keep him complaining all the time with pain. The backache and pain in the loins were especially severe. He used a number of kidney and backache remedies that did not help him. Finally seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in the Janesville papers I went to the People's Drug Company and got a box for him. The result was entirely satisfactory. The pains and backache left him and he had no return of the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarnes Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Lions Almost Too Plentiful.

That there is an abundance of lions in central Africa is proved by these telegrams, said to have been sent recently by a railway station master to his division headquarters: "Please send further police protection. Men very brave, but less so when roaring begins. And please let 10 a. m. run up to the platform disregarding signals. Signalman up post, lion at bottom."

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Study these Prices.
The closer you investigate the better our chances for your trade.

THE LOWELL STORES

A POSITIVE CLEARING OUT

It is a fact that there are hundreds of lots of seasonable and perfect merchandise on which we would rather take an actual loss than to move them during our Re-building. The reductions mentioned below will give you a clear idea WHY all our departments are crowded every day. Sale continues each day for two weeks.

LEONARD-UNDERWOOD CO.

To prove a Melon, plug it. To prove these "Bargains" --Buy them.

THE LOWELL STORES

HARDWARE PRICES

On Every-day Necessities. Bargains here.

One Mop Stick.....	10¢
One half Bushel Handled Basket.....	10¢
10 inch Strap Hinges pair.....	10¢
Coffee Pots, all sizes.....	10¢
Cupboard Catches.....	4¢
2 Hooks and Staples for.....	5¢
Chandelier Hooks.....	5¢
4x4 Butts for pair.....	5¢
Tea Kettles small size.....	24¢
Granite Egg Pan for.....	19¢
10 doz. Shears assorted sizes from 6 to 9 inch, choice.....	25¢
2 Palmato Scrub Brushes.....	25¢
1 Hardwood Floor Board.....	28¢
Hand Saw, fine quality.....	45¢
1 Cobblers Outfit.....	95¢
3 dz. Coat and Hat Hooks.....	25¢
1 Umbrella Box.....	72¢
1 Improved Brace.....	45¢
1 Set Augur Bits.....	95¢

GROCERY AND MEAT BARGAINS

Quality and Price That Means Greatest Values Every Day.

Sugar, best Granulated 10 lbs. at.....	47¢
Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack.....	15¢
Sweet Russet Oranges, doz.....	19¢
Apples, Baldwins or Greenings per peck.....	20¢
Sweet-Wrinkled Peas per can 10¢	
Flour, every sack guaranteed, 49 lbs. for.....	95¢
Corn, fancy brand 3 cans for.....	19¢
Red Ripe Tomatoes 3 cans for.....	25¢
Cream Quality String Beans 2 cans for.....	25¢
Early June Peas 3 cans for.....	25¢
Fancy Red Kidney Beans 2 cans for.....	25¢
Maple and Cane Syrup, 1/2 gallon.....	43¢
Potatoes, solid and choice stock per peck.....	10¢
Prunes, clean stock per lb.....	5¢
Navy Beans hand-picked, 3 quart for.....	19¢
Rice, full head per pound.....	7¢
Pop-Corn old, Vermont per lb.....	3 1/2¢
Egg-O-Sees 3 pkgs. for.....	20¢
Sardines, Extra fine per can.....	7¢
Mocha Coffee 3 packages for.....	50¢
Tea Siftings, extra quality 1 pound.....	12 1/2¢
Pure Santos Coffee, 3 lbs for.....	50¢
Pure Apple Butter, per lb.....	7¢
Bismark Herring very fine keg.....	84¢
Salmon, fine fancy Red, per can.....	12 1/2¢
Sausage, Home-made per lb.....	8 1/2¢
Pot Roast of Native Beef 6 and 4 1/2¢	
Native Veal Stew per lb.....	6 1/2¢
Rib Roast of Native Steer per pound.....	10 1/2¢
Round Steak, choice, lb.....	10¢
Pork Roast, choice lean, lb.....	10 1/2¢

The Best \$5.00 Worth Ever Given in Women's Coats and Skirts



The Best \$5 Worth Ever Given in Women's Coats and Skirts.

Real excellence in every garment in quality of materials, in cut and workmanship, in style and general appearance. This is a buying opportunity out of the ordinary. Regular \$9 Coats for.....

Women's \$15 and \$18 Coats.....

Fine black broadcloth, Kersey or silk crushed plush, single or double breasted, loose hanging, velvet and braid trimmed, some have patch pockets, well worth \$12—reduced for Rebuilding sale to.....

Women's \$5 and \$7 Skirts.....

You have many new styles from which you can make your selection, well hung full plaited Skirts, your choice of any \$6 or \$7 Skirt at Rebuilding sale price.....

Women's Knit Golf \$2.50 Blouses.....

A variety of pretty weaves in black, blue white and garnet, single breasted with pearl buttons, high choker collar, \$2.50 kinds at.....

BEDDING BARGAINS

At Rebuilding Prices

A list that will maintain this stores reputation for greatest value-giving.

Ready Made Sheets..... for the usual 55c kind—made of medium weight bleached muslin, very durable quality, reinforced center seam, with three inch hems, Rebuilding price.....

Bedspreads..... The regular \$1.00 grade, Marcellus patterns—no dressing, an extraordinary value at Rebuilding sale price.....

Winter Blankets..... These blankets sold for 65c and are worth it—Gray with fancy borders, they'll not last long at this sale price, pair.....

Heavy Blankets..... The usual price is \$1.75 for this wool finished Blankets—tan, gray and white, fancy colored borders—reduced price pair.....

Winter 5 lb. Comfort..... The usual \$1.00 grade—not many left—your choice at the Rebuilding sale price.....



From 9 to 10 o'clock each day Best Indigo, blue, black, gray and cardinal calico, 12 yds. limit, per yard.....

LINENS

83¢ doz. for \$1.00 Napkins.	
95¢ doz. for \$1.25 Napkins.	
\$1.20 doz. for \$1.50 Napkins.	
\$1.63 for \$2.00 Napkins.	
59¢ for Turkey Red 8 1/2 Table Cloth.	
23¢ yd. White Table Linen.	
19¢ yd. for Turkey Red Damask.	
45¢ yd. for heavy Linen Damask.	
6 1/2¢ yd. for heavy Linen Toweling.	

HOSIERY

4¢ pair for Men's "Socks".	
8¢ pair for Women's black hose.	
8¢ pair for Men's heavy gray Hose.	
12 1/2¢ pair for Women's heavy fleece lined hose.	
9¢ pair for Boys and Girls Ironclad Hose.	
15¢ pair for Infants wool hose, black and white.	
23¢ pair for Women's fine Cashmere Hose.	
23¢ pair for Men's heavy wool Hose.	



From 10 to 11 o'clock each day, White Canton Flannel, 7 yds. limit, at, per yard.....

UNDERWEAR

9¢ each for Children's Pants and Vests.	
19¢ each for Women's fleeced Vests and Pants.	
25¢ for Boys' and Girls' Vests, Pants or Drawers, all sizes, no limit.	
43¢ for Women's fine fleece lined Vests and Pants.	
43¢ for Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers.	
93¢ for Men's Camels Hair Wool Shirts and Drawers.	
45¢ for Women's Oneita Union Suits, fine fleece lined.	

FURNISHINGS

35¢ for Bearskin Caps.	
19¢ for Wool Fascinators.	
39¢ for Flannelette Shirtwaists.	
45¢ for New White Shirtwaists.	
25¢ for large leather Hand-bags.	
23¢ for Fancy Stock Collars.	
\$1.95 for Women's \$3 Dress Skirts.	
43¢ for Women's Corsets.	
9¢ pair for Hook on Supporters.	



From 2 to 3 o'clock each day Heavy 9c dark Outing Flannel, 10 yds. limit, per yard.....

RECLAMATION OF SEMI-ARID LAND CONGRESS' TOPIC

Dry-Farming Experts from Various Western States and United States Agricultural Department.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Denver, Colo., Jan. 24.—The Trans-Mississippi Dry-Farming congress, the first large meeting ever held in the interest of the reclamation of the semi-arid regions of the west, convened in Denver today for a two days' session. Delegates are present from every western state, and the Mississippi valley has a substantial representation. The initial session today was devoted to the work of the organization.

The congress promises to have results of a substantial and far-reaching character. The chief aims, as outlined in the opening addresses, will be to form a permanent educational, interstate organization, somewhat on the lines of the national irrigation congress, and to afford a full and free discussion of the principles of scientific soil culture, and of their development in the west.

The government at Washington has manifested its interest in the movement by sending to the congress almost the entire staff of "dry farming" experts in the employ of the Department of Agriculture. Prominent among those who are here to deliver addresses are E. C. Chilcott, of the department of dry land agriculture; C. S. Scofield, of soils; T. H. Kearney, of the plant breeding laboratory; W. T. Swingle, of the division of plant life history; Mark A. Carleton, United States cerealist, and Elwood Mead, chief of the bureau of irrigation and drainage investigations.

Other men of prominence whose names appear on the program are John Fields of Oklahoma City, Professors W. P. Snyder, E. A. Burnett, and E. G. Montgomery of the University of Nebraska; Prof. B. C. Butum of the University of Wyoming; Prof. W. L. Olin of the Colorado Agricultural college; Prof. J. J. Tinsley of the agricultural college of New Mexico, and Prof. W. M. Jardine of the University of Utah, who is now in charge of all the government's dry land work throughout the country. Representatives of many leading railroads of the west also are in attendance.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE IS SEVENTY-FIVE

Late American Ambassador to Great Britain Spent Day in Answering Congratulatory Messages.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
New York, Jan. 24.—Joseph H. Choate, late American ambassador to Great Britain, was seventy-five years old today, and during the greater part of the day he was kept busy acknowledging the congratulations that poured in upon him in countless num-

ber. New York is justly proud of Mr. Choate and claims him among her distinguished sons, though, as a matter of fact, the "foremost lawyer of the day" is a son of Massachusetts. It was in Salem, the "city of witches," that Mr. Choate first saw the light of day on January 24, 1832. He came of a "most distinguished" New England family. His cousin was Rufus Choate, the famous statesman and lawyer, and the professional rival of Daniel Webster. Joseph H. Choate graduated from Harvard and was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts. But the following year he removed to this city to engage in the practice of law. Mr. Choate's political career practically began in 1856, when he took the stump for Fremont. Since then he has been known as an ardent republican, though he has never sought nor held any high public office with the exception of the post at the Court of St. James.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.
From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson Block, Janesville, Wis.
Chicago, Jan. 21, 1907.

Wheat	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
Soft	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Hard	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Barley	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
Hay	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Butter	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 05	9 05
Eggs	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

Wheat	Today	Contract	Est. Tomorrow
Soft	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Hard	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Barley	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats	16 3/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
Hay	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Butter	9 05	9 05	9 05
Eggs	11	11	11

Chicago Car Lot Receipts	Today	Contract	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat	11	11	11
Barley	11	11	11
Oats	11	11	11
Hay	11	11	11
Butter	11	11	11
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"MANLY ART" IN FRANCE.

Sport of Boxing Just Now Something of a Craze.

Boxing has become quite the rage in Paris; the old savate, with its effective high kicking, has been discarded for the "noble art" of Britain. But our lively neighbor the Gaul has always had a sneaking affection for a manly bout of fist-cuffs a l'Anglais. When Owen Swift, the famous champion of the lightweights, took refuge in Paris after killing his opponent, Brighton Bill, in a prize fight, he was patronized by all the members of the French Jockey club. After a fierce battle at Charenton with Jack Adams, another pugilist of renown, Swift was arrested and brought before the Paris tribunal of correctional police on a charge of "having inflicted wounds occasioning an incapacity to labor for less than 20 days." Owen's description in his evidence of the course of training, which he had to go through had an amusing effect upon the young sporting swells of Paris. For months afterward these young exquisite might be seen going at their best pace along the streets and boulevards, muffled up to their eyes in sweaters and greatcoats, getting into condition for boxing.—T. P. O. of London.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Arnold Daly had been invited to tell a story at a theatrical banquet in New York. "I always hate to tell a story," he began, "because my listeners may have heard it before. What boredom that is for them, what agony for me. 'It is like the case of a friend of mine.' He is deaf, but tries to conceal his deafness. 'And one night at a dinner the host told a story at which everybody roared and my deaf friend joined in and out-roared the whole table, though in truth he hadn't heard a word. 'That story,' he began, 'reminds me of another one.' 'And then the poor fellow went on and told the very same yarn the host had repeated only a minute before.'"

Western Hustle.

In Salt Lake City were several firms which mailed advertising circulars to the farmers of the surrounding country when they had anything new to offer, says the Saturday Evening Post. A bright boy went to these men, and offered to deliver 2,000 such circulars in the rural free delivery mail boxes for five dollars. Six different firms accepted the offer. The lad then went to the printer, and secured a commission of five dollars on the sale of the 12,000 circulars. Next, he started out in a rig which he secured rent free from the livery stable in return for nailing up signs advertising it. The delivery of the circulars took him four days, for which he had received \$35—nearly nine dollars a day.

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